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# Local Matters.

## Board of Aldermen.

At the regular weekly meeting of the board of aldermen on Thursday evening the matter of jank and other licenses gave the members something to pender on and talk about again. The board has been studying the license question for some time and in consequence is pretty well posted by now as to the rights and privileges of the holders of junk licenses.

The weekly and monthly pay rolls of the various departments were approved. Bids were opened for furufabing money to the city in anticipation of taxes and the Aquidneck National Bank of this city was the lowest bldder, receiving the contract. The blds were: City Trust Commany of Boston. 3.25 per cent; Curtis & Sanger of Boston, 8.20; Bould & Goodwin of Bonton, 3.82; Loring, Tallman & Tupper, 8.22; Blake Brothers, 3.14; Aquidaeck Na tlonal Bank, 3.12].

The applications for liceuses took much time. The application of James Frates to, run an eating house, and of Max David for a junk dealer, were referred to the mayor. It was emphabized that the license for a collector of junk is five dollars, more than for the keeper of a junk shop, and that junk cannot be stored in a dwelling house. Two new junk licenses were finally granted. Two applications for licenses to hold a wrestling match were re crived. One was granted and the other was returned to the city clerk as no date was ne. . loned.

## Ma, or Gibbs'. Funeral.

The body of the Jate Major Theodore K. Gibbs arrived in Newport last week from California where his death occurred. Funeral services were held at Trinity Church on Wednesday and were well attended, many of the centereulative business men of Newport belog present, and also there were a number of the summer residents who came on from New York to attend the funeral. Rev. Stauley C. Hughes, rector of the church, officiated, being assisted by Rov. Dr. Hautington of Graco Church, New York, of which Major Globs was a member. Music was furnished by a choir from the Calvary Church of New York.

There was a wealth of floral tributes, lestifying to the high esteem in which the deceased was held by persons in all walks of life. The interment was in the Island Cemetery. There were no

Mr. George Peck is able to be out after his recent illners,

## Pygmallon and Galatea.

At the Opera House on Monday eventog hat there was presented an une aleur performance of tillbert's well known comedy, "I's condition and Calstea," the property of which (some 100) will be sent for the relief of the entierers by the recent earthquake,

The idea of the performance originated among the membars forming our local Italian community, who were eurceseful in securing the cosoperation of Professor Thamas Crasby of Brown University, to assist them in carrying out their plans. The management of the affair was placed to the hands of Miss Ribel Bymes Nowell, and under her able direction the entire perform. ance turned out a brillfant auccésa,

"The Opera House was well filled and it was evident that the sympathizers for the earthqueke eatherers were not confined to the people of any one ontionality, creed or color. The andlence was of the most cosmopolitan that it would be possible to gather together in Newport,

The stage setting of the play was admirably arranged, Pygmallon's studio being the ecene during the entire performance. Of course upon the two unaracters, Pygmalion and Unlates, fell the largest and most ardnous part of the work. Mier Maher, as Galaten, probably lad the most difficult part for an amateur to perform that it would be possible to conceive, and that Miss Maker proved herself fully equal to the task is beyond question. In poise, isotal expression, stooutlonary power and acting she enricement the propheries of her most stannoh admirers and friends, In her seepes with Ohrysos, and in the final scene with Pyganation, her sellog and conception of the part were well nigh perfect,

Professor Crosby, as the Athenian soulptor, acted his part to the entire setisfaction of all present, many considering his performance the less he has ever given in Newport. The character of Pygmalion, however, is one which can be looked at from so many points of view that It is possible that some of Mr. Crosby's friends would prefer his work in some of his other parts. Professor Crosby's perfect elecationary gifts were delightfully utilized the other evening and his quick transitions from the grave to the gay, from the dreamer to the real man, from the lover to the soul-burt strict, showed him to be a student of rare infent in the art of modulation. His keen appreciation of the value of a single inflection ofearly showed Itself throughout his entire work. His best acting was in the last acene, find before Calaten frommer her original form as the marble statue.

Miss Lull on Cyntres, the wife of Pygmalion, had a difficult part to act, and from start to finish proved herself amply able to portray the difficult role to which she was affolied. Miss Luil not only made a charming Cynisca to look at, but acted the part with a spirit and brightness that at once took with her andlence. This is the first if no Mies Luit bas been seen as an getrens, and it seems fair to prophesy that if alle continues her histriould career she will ero long be one of Newport's foremost amateur actresses,

Mir. Hoyden who took the past of Daphne, the wife of Chryson, had little opportunity to show her ability as an actress, her part being important more as connecting others than as a star

character. -As Myrine, a slater to Pygmalion, Miss Drury seted admirably. Her seene with Galates, whom the latter recites the cruelty of Lencippi and tells her of bis, "viction," was most artistically and dramatically carried ou ,

Dr. A. F. Squire, as Chryson, the art patron, made the bit of the evening. He was irrisistibly funny from start to finish. His "get up" was perfect, and his by-play and acting throughout brought down storms of hearty and well deserved applause.

The part of Leucippi, as acted by Mr. Milne, carried out the author's idea of the character.

The two slaves. Agesimos and Mimos were impersonated by Mr. Rogers and Mr. Webber who made all that could be made out of the patie.

The players and the entire management deserve high praise for the very competent and excellent way in which all the details of this performance were carried out. Dramatically, financially and artistically it was a great success.

The young lady ushers, wearing the Italian colors, gave a festive appearance to the house.

Two apprentices who had recently been dismissed from the Training Station here are being sought by the police for making a pretty thorough cleaning out of the boarding house where they were staying. It is said that they got away with about everything that was not nalled down.

Mr. August Belmont was operated upon for appendicitie at the Memorial Hospital in New York on Wednesday. The operation was entirely successful and it is expected that he will be able to be about again in three weeks.

## Coal Mines Again.

That coal from the old infose at the north and of the faland of Hisole Island will soon be put on the market deed bequest in he an assured fact, A new company has been formed, apparently with lots of ready money, for the purpose of exploiting the property, and powerful pumps are now at work In reducing the water that has accor-mulated sluce the abandonment of the last attempt to work the mine. If the new company can produce the coal and treat it so that it will burn, at a price that will make it commercially valuable, it will be a great thing to the entire island.

The Blinds Island Coal Company has recently been incorporated under the laws of Mains, capitalized at \$5,

000,000, with the following officers: President=Henry M. Whitney, of Boston, Vice President-James W. Dennis,

The company has purchased the old mine and is now engaged in primping it out through the old ahaft on the line of the railroad. In addition/ to this they have secured options on large tracts of property in the town of Portemouth, and have purchased coal rights on other land, so that they are believed to have control of the online vein of coal that penetrates the feland. They have purchased three farms belonging to Henry U. Anthony, paying for options \$5,000, \$2,500 and \$1,500. They have also nurchased outlons on properly of Replanito Hall.

The process by which the coal is to he treated, which has been tested axperimentally and on a commercial basis for the past two years, diliters from any other to which the coal has ever been subjected in former efforce to make it serviceable for power or heat-

The process is patented in this and foreign countries, and has been pronounced commercially practicable by Henry J. Williams of Rosian, a Government coal expert. He cost is four cents a lon, and the company expents to be able to soll coal at prices considcrably lower than those charged for Pennsylvania authractic.

It consists of a bath containing our muthea abina kuá ráthloide nuoram intrate in solution, and its result, socording to the report of Mr. Williams. Is to overcome the lack of volutile matter contained in the coal.

In its natural state the coal contains only about one-half the volatile matter of hard Pennsylvania authrocite, and about our-third that of free burning authracite. It also contains much graphite, a poor conductor of heat, so that a fire kludled at one end of a bed will not travel from one lump to another,

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The new treatment, ways the report,
"causes the cost, under the influence of
dratt to continuously set free a large
amount of combustible gas, mainly carbon oxide, which burns with a long
flame, increasing in quantity the hotter the fire, and on burning circulates
between the lumps, ordinarily non-conductors of heat, thereby favoring their
rapid kindling and combustion.

"In other words, Rhode Island cost,
if converted at slight expense into a
free burning fuel of distinct conomic value."

The company owns the right to use

The company owns the right to use the process known as the Bloss process in connection with all New England anthracite deposits, and cisios to have secured control of some 1200 scres of coal land in Manufield, Muss, where one or two old infines are located,

## St. Paul's Lodge,

There was a large attendance at the annual communication of Ht. Paul's Lodge, No. 14, A. F. & A. M., on Monday evening. R. W. Reuben B. Bemis, District Deputy Grand Manter, presided at the election and installed the officers, being assisted by Charles A. Weldon acting as Grand Master of Ceremonies. The lodge presented a handsome Past Master's jewel to the retiring Master, E. Benjamin May. Mr. Clark Burdick making the precontation speedle.

The new officers of the lodge are as follows:

Worshipfol Master-Clark Burdick, Senior Warden-Henry H. Lawton, Judor Warden-Charles L. Adams. Treasurer-William J. Cozzens. Secretary-Worshipful Thatcher T.

lowler. Trustee for three years-Worthipful J. W. Horton.
Relief Committee, for three years—
Andrew K. McMalb n.
Finance Committee for three years—

Worshipful Thomas P. Peckham, John Renfor Deacon - Dudley P. Bacheller,

Junior Deacon-Harvey J. Lockrow. Benior Steward-J. Powelt Cozzens, Junior Steward-Churles J. Goeterling.

Marshal—John D. Richardson.

Scotinel-John Mahau, Chaplain-Rev. W. S. Jones, Tyler-William H. Durfee, The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clows at 27. West blat sireel, New York, will be ready for their occupancy on March I.

## Recent Deaths.

## George A. Weaver,

Mr. Hebres A. Wegver died at his home on Bull effect Thesday morning, after being confined to his bed for only nehort thus. He was taken ill in his store a comple of weeks before, and was removed to his home where he had stace héen under medicul treatment. He was afflicted with heart trouble, and later phenomial developed, which the physicians asw would prove esticus. Although he had the thest of medical attendance by failed steadily until he pareed away. Itle health had never been of the best, and during the past two years he had suffered more than formerly.
Mr. Weaver was one of the most

prominent hasiness men of the elly, conducting a large store on Broadway for the sale of hardware, agricultural implements, paints, etc. He devoted all of los time to the conduct of his business and light both large section. tablishment from almost nothing. He was progressive to his tileus and was continually adding different branches or departments to his already large estabilsborent. He was prominent in a unmber of commercial organizations and took much interest in the city.

Mr. Weaver was a native Newporter and his whole life had been apent hers. He was born in this city on Movember 20, 1854, being a descendant of an old Newport family. His father was George Briggs Wenyer, known and seteemed by every resident of the bland towns, and life uncle was John O. Weaver, for many years proprietor of the old Ocean House, Fur a time George A. Weaver livet in Middle-town and did some farming, but afterward become associated with his father who alld a successful business in selling agricultural implements to the farmers of the island. After his fath-er's death be carried on the blashess sions, and at once started to branch out into different lines. He stocked up his store do. Broadway with a large line of goods, and when the building and stook were completely destroyed by fire in 1892 he at once had plana drawn for a much larger structure. As soon as the building could be exceled he filled it with a varied stook of goods. such as Ite believed could be disposed of here, and had constantly added to it sínce theá.

Mr. Weaver was one of the original tockholders of the Newport & Providence Rallway and was a member of the first board of directors, He find never beld public office other than as a member of the representative connoil, retaining ble memberably at the time of his death. He was active in the Officens Business Association and the organizations which had preceded it, and was a member of the Miantonemi Club. He was an attendant at the Channing Memorial Church and was much interested in the work of the church and Sunday School.

He is survived by a widow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Patterson, and three children. Three nieters also survive him-Mrs. George P. Lawton and Miles Susan Weaver of Newport, and

Mrs. H. O. Case of Westfield, Mass. Functal services were held at his fate residence on Bull street on Friday afternoon and were attended by a large number of people, including many of the prominent business man of the city. Roy. William Ballard Jones, pastor of the Channing Memorial Church, officiated,

## Charles W. Oxx.

Mr. Charles W. Oxx died very anddenly at his home on Murchant streat last Saturday evening. Although he had not been in good health for some time he had continued at his duty as night watchman at "The Breakers," and had just prepared to go to work Baturday evening when he fall to the floor and died within a few injustes.

Mr. Oxx was formerly a monifer of the polico force and served for neveral years. He left the force in 1801 and soon afterward secured the position of watchman which he filled until his death. He was a member of Weenal Shassit Tribe of Red Mon and of Malbone Lodge, No. 93, New England Order of Protection. He is survived by a widow and seven children.

The engagement has been appointed of Mies Shelby Converse, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. George A. Converse, to Mr. Huntington Welcott Jackson of Washington.

The annual ball of the Newport Artiflery Company will be held on the evening of Washington's Birthday at the Armory on Clarke street. The heating apparatus for the new

Mumford school arrived in Newport this week and will be placed in posttion as soon as possible.

Mre. Benjamin R. Curtis, who died in Wakefield, R. I., last wrok, was the mother of Mr. Sheldon' H. Until of this city.

Mrs. E. G. Hartshorn has returned from New York and is at Haildon Hall for the balance of the winter. School State of the State of th

## Bobby Burns Hight.

The one handled and liftieth buthday of the great Posten post, Ibilists Buttle, was duly observed by the membere of Bl. Andrews thensly by an enlettalument and ball at Masonia fiall shich was fally as trilliant and en-Joyable as any of its predecessors, There was no attempt made to decemb the half profuesly but as soon as the daneing began it passanted a beautiful and animated ecene,

Hev. R. J. Sproul, pastor of the Piret Presbytsian Church, gave a very in-teresting talk on the life and works of Robert Burns, which was followed with the closest attention,

The entertalement programme comprised selections by the Harry K. Howard orghestra, songs by Mrs. Mary Curley Broney and by Mr. Clarence It, Wilson and lustrumentst solos by Professor Lodter. All the numbers were well received and enthusisatically applanded. The audience Joined in singing Auld Long Byne, ofter which the floor was elesied for daught to music by the Howard orchestra,

The committee of arrangements conelsted of Duncan McLean, George Muckle, Philip Mucvicur, Juines Boyd, John Urguhart, Andrew B. Meiste, Alexander McIver, John Fisisher, Colin Robertson, James O. Kyle, and Alexander Booth, Robert Frame actted as master of ceremonies, and the others on the platform included 1911fism Leys, president of the society, Duncan McLeau, the treasurer, Rev. N. J. Spront, Hon. Bolert B. Franklin and Mr. A. O'D. Taylor.

## Wedding Beils.

## Aitford-Maclionald.

Men, Bila A, Maglomald und Me-Elmer B. Uffford were printed to marringe at the residence of the bride on Marilioto etreet fast Equitar evening. The wedding won a very quiet athair, only immediate relatives and friends being invited to be present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George V. Dickey, rector of Bi. George's church. The bride was attractively gowned in a travelling suit of duck blue. Hije was given away by her sister, Miss Prances Arnold Smith. Miss Anna R. Fraich uas the bildesmaid and Mr. Martin B. Brown was the best man. After a light collection had been served Mr. and Mrs. Offord left on the trafic for gravidence on their way to New York for their wedding trip,

Mrs. Gifford fine been connected with the Mencony Office for more than ten years, resigning fier position here a week before her marriage. The groom has been employed by the New York, New Haven & Hurlford Rallroad for many years, and lanow baggagemaster between Newport and Boston. They will reside at 19 Marthoro

## First M. E. Church

The fourth quarterly conference of the First Methodist Episcopal Church was held on Tuesday evening, Roy, W. I. Wurd, dietriet epperintendent, presiding. It was unanimously voted o request the re-appointment of Roy. Joseph Cooper as paster for a tilled year. The following officers were elected:

Biewards—B. F. Thurston, Thomas D. Champilo, H. C. Bucheller, Freder-ick Weir, George H. Ynung, Charles H. Taber, Alfred W. Chase, Lewis J. H. Taber, Alfred W. Chase, Lewis J. Norton, Cherches Bishlope, John P. Peckham, Arnold H. James, John A. Young, William H. Arnold, Edwin O. Ardrews, William Lodius, Marion B. Olives, James Simpson,
Trusices—E. O. Riggs, Robert C. Bacheller, T.T. Pitting, J. W. Horton, John A. Hazard, T. Fred Kaull, R. B. Rurlingsme, John P. Peckham.
Recording Steward (Tressurer)—Jöhn P. Peckham.
District Steward—H. C. Bacheller.

There was canalderable activity in Newport last Balurday afternoon when It was thought possible that the passongers of the wrecked steamer Repul lie might be landed in this chr. Prominent officials of the White Har Line came to Newport and made arrangements for landing the passengers here and transferring them to a train, There was also a large influx of newspaper men and photographers, but no elegmer came in.

Rev. Elmer B. Fotbes of Boston spoke at two gatherings in Nowport on Tuesday. In the afternoon he addressed the ladies of the congregation of the Channing Church at the parsonage, and in the evening he was the principal speaker at the dinner of the Channing Club,

Rev. James Austin Richards will occupy a Providence pulpit next Sunday, exchanging with Rev. Mr. Krom of the Beneficent Bapifet Church.

Mr. V. A. Vanleak Inclowly recovering from a fracture of the leg which he received several weeks ago.

Mr. Henry M. McGrath of the post office is spending his vacation in New York.

## Midalatown,

As the weather the past on Englays has been so independed, the thestop ary Section to have been belt at the Berkeley Memorial (nage) will not be given both Kennary.

Persency memories major win mores green that Remains in made and the Women's Foreign the broady Scalety, held had been with blood of Releving the Methods Parsonage, was one of much interest. The subject for the year, "The Modern World," was taken up at this meeting under the head of "The Bosten World," was taken up at this meeting under the head of "The Bosten World," was taken up at this meeting under the head of "The Bosten World, with the head of "The Bosten of Motorumnedanism,"

Two sourents posted were exhibited from Lucknow and Engagene, India, from Methodist missionales stationed their, also a long and interesting letter was read from Miss Ada Mudge, the messionary at the teached Thodam College, Lucknow, Bach member of the Bostely is in contemporation with the returns, in the way of papers, petures, and isters, and especial interest at the monthly meetings of this organization.

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ganjanon.
The Ronkonkonke Dremkie Clubbeld a well attended which and dence at the Berkeley Patien House on Friday evening, about 10 teting present, fixteen tables at which were played and from 10 mini 12/refock there was dencing. Mise files Chase presided at the plano, then trained were were wered,

Mr. and Mrs. John II, Peskham en tertained a number of relatives and friends on isaturday systems at their home on Wapping Hoad in hopor of their third anniversary.

Announcement was made on Sunday at the Berkeley Memoral Chapel of a letter received from Bishop Boot of China, gratefully acknowledging the receipt of the offering sent thin from the Memoral service held at the dedication of the tablet placed to the Chapel, to his friend, the late Bey, Henry Morgan Blone, As Mr. Row is a missionary Bishop, the gift will be devoted to this work.

Interesting souvenir postals and ( ) ters have been received from flex, x, W, Goodman from the Bermudas by members of the particles at Holy Cross Unapel and Bt. stary's church.

Mrs. Affest Hazard of Green Rud Ave., and Mr. Benjamin Anthony of 3d Beach Road have been confined at their homesthe past two weeks through litness, also Mrs. Lazze Wyatt of Wyatt Road.

The Witherize Behad has been largely infected with whomping cough which has been spreading throughout the entire district.

The ladies of Holy Gross Guild wall give their monthly "dime supper" on Wednesday evening at the Guild Holic, These affairs have become very popular.

Mr. Irving A. Corey is signification to out after a 10 days' lituess.

Mrs. Clara B, Grinnell, who has been spending the winter in Porta-mouth, is visiting relatives in town,

A sailed supper followed by a progressive whist will be given by the ladies of St. Columba's Cultd on Thursday evening at the Berkeley Parish House.

House.

Mr. and Mrr. James H. Barker enteridined the members of the Epworth League Wednesday evening at their home on Paradba avenue. The program, in charge of Mrs. Wrs. J. Prekham, superintendent of the Bocial Dept. included "Progressiva Puzzles" and music. The game was new and novel and proved vury entertaining. Beven tables were played as in whist, the two couples finishing first moving in the next—table. Partners were thosen by mating divided pictures. The puzzles, which were all prepared by Mrs. Peckham, were very pleasing, and the evening was yoted a decided snoces. The inizes were awarded Mr.

and the evening was yord a decided success. The prizes were neutral Mr. Wm. Whitman, a book, and Miss Mary D. Smith, a bottle of perfumery. Miss Sadto D. Peckham gave several plane selections followed by duets with Mrs. John II. Peckham.

Mr. Alden P. Barker is creeting a small barn at his summer cottage on Paradise avenue.

The continued open winter, while permitting farmers to accomplish; much early plowing has been disastrous to the harvestles; of ice as only the small pends have been able to retain any depth of ice. There has been very little akating. The mild weather has permitted a large amount of resetting of stone walls.

## The Proposed Canal.

Mr. Edward Parriab of this city delivered an address before the Brown University Society of Civil Engineers to Providence Thursday evening, "In Rhode Island to the key to the manufacturing situation in New England. In which chesp freights for raw material are a chief factor," lie talil, He presented the general scheme of coastal canals and protected channels from Boston to Florida, on which the Goverament is stready at work in the Cape Halteras section. He sketched the plans that have been made for four New England waterways,

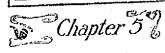
Dr. William T. Bull has started for Savannah, Us., for the benefit of his health. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bull and three physicians. His attendants do not hold out any encouragement as to his ultimate recovery in aplie of the frequent reports that his condition was improving.

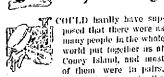
Mr. Neil B. Pelrson is on his way back to this country from Denmark where he has been spending a few weeks.

Mrs. Almira H. Abelt, widow of Mr. F. A. Abell, died recently at Week Yarmouth, Mass. :

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ark. They all seemed to be engaged to each other and delighted with each other's society, or else matried and dreadfully tired of it. Or else they had dyspepsia. Or else they had brought foo many of their children, for had droves of very small ones, who bellowed louder than any English children I ever saw and tyrannized over their parents in the most imbri-

But Coney Island was fun, and 1 felt more flan ever that I was dreaming-a long, long dream of sands and huge hotels and queer little booths.

For dimer we ate nothing but fish, of so many different kinds and some of them so strange, that I almost feared the dream might turn into a nightmare afterward. I found the claus rather like clives. You hate the first, but when you have had three you feel you would like three dozen, and they are not at all easy to forget.

We went down under the sea and were introduced to horrific monsters. natica up and down on switchbacks,



Concy Island was fun.

which made Mrs. Ess Kay lil, but she made her chin look incredibly square, Eventually, after many adventures by the way, we arrived at the moon, and not only got into the infille of the butmade acquaintance with the baliabitunts, none of whom impeared to be over two feet high or to have anything to speak of between their chins and their toes. After that experience, minstrel shows and concerts and persons who told your fortunes with snakes, or nte glass, were rather an anticlimax; still, I enjoyed them all so much that I was incapable of extreme unnorance when we discovered that the Evening-Bal had an "Impressionist sketch" of me which made me look like an elder-

We got back to New York almost indecently late, but in the meaner parts through which we had to pass on the way to gargeoushe streets swarmed with poor creatures, pailed with heat, evidently preparing to camp out of doors till morning. It to Multa and Ulb. But I never have, was a strange and interesting sight.

Into I never saw any officers' quarters but made me feel guilty when 1 recalled it afterward in my great coal compare with American ones. Potter's but made me feel guilty when I re-called it afterward in my great coul bedroom, with my five different kinds of buths.

Next morning I was waked early to find more presents of flowers in huge stacks and to get ready for West Point. I was a little thred from yesterday, and the dry heat gave me rather the sensation of being a selentist's field mouse in a vacaum, so that I should have dreaded even a short journey if we hadn't been making it by water.

It was even better than if we had been ordinary tourists on one of the big Hudson river boats I had heard about, for we were to travel luxuriously in a little steam vacht of Polter's, which he calls the Poached Egg because it can't be beaten. It is not a vulgar yacht, as one might have thought from the name, but a dainty thing that eight to have been the Butterfly, Ye White Ladye or something of that sort. When I said so, Mr. Parker lassied that he would at once rechristen her Lady Betty, which would have a prettier meaning than anything else, and then I was sorry

I had expected to be disappointed in the river, because nearly everybody I met on board ship tried to impress upon me that we had nothing half so good in England, while as for the Rhine, it wasn't a patch on the Hudson. I even wanted to be disappointed, out of patriotism or spite, which are much the same thing sometimes, but I couldn't. I found the Hudson too grand for petry jealousy. It seemed to me like a great, noble poem, rolling on and on in splendid cadences, and I have heard some music of Wagner's that it reminded me of somehow,

The hills or mountains-I'm not sure which to call them-even the Pallsades which have been so dinned into tuy cars, were not high enough to satisfy me at a first glance, but soon I saw that it was their grouping and their

seffect proportion in relation to exen As we steamed on along the green and galden floral between banks that appeared to fall back in admiration I began to love the Hudson so much that posed that there were as 1 could have shricked with rage at the many people in the whole great shiring advertisements on heard. world put together as at lings. What can the scenery have done Coney Island, and most to Americans that they should do their of them were in pairs, best to spoll it? No wonder most of ike the animals on their way to the them come over to see ours, which wo have the sense to let along even if it crumbles.

Sally and Mr. Parker laughed at my saly and ar, rather tangued at my fury, but I didn't see how they could take it so calmly. "It isn't my seenery, so I don't trouble myself," said Potter when I asked why he didn't got up a secret night expedition to burn or close done all the book burn. chop down all the heardings. But I'm sure English people aren't careless like that Each person thinks the good of

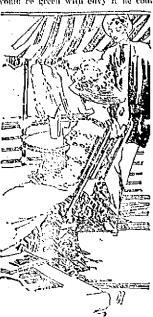
the whole country is his business-at least one would suppose so by the way everybody who comes to Buttlemend talks politics and affairs of public interest morning, noon and night. seems, though, in America only policemen and people who live in Washington care about politics really except to get benefits for themselves, and it isn't good form to be too much interested in auch things.

Victoria would like this rule, for she has confessed to me that political questions here her, and she would much rather be talked to about love or motoring or even bridge, but she always reads the newspapers hard for fifteen minutes while Thompson does her halr, if she's going out to a big lunch or dinner, so that she will be up in overything and able to talk brilllightly to members of parliament or stuffy old fidings in the house of lords.

I enimeil down somewhat after I'd recovered from the first shock. There was so much to admire that It seemed a shaute to fret. Resides, Il was sooth-ing to sit on the yacht's deck under a pale green awaling drinking what I call a lemon squash and Potter and Sally obsthutely believe to be lemon-ade. While Mrs. Ess Kay angelly read nasty paragraphs' about herself and litherlously about her friends in a regular highwayanan of a paper, Smart Saylugs, Sally Weedburn told me charming legends of the Hadson, dear old Dutch things, most of them, which had been made into plays and prems, and I was sorry when we came to West Point at last.

But I wasn't sorry for long. The minute we got on shore at a quaint lit-Ho handing shoved lucongruously in among heautiful wooded hills, the most exquisite scents of ferns and trees and sweet, moist earth came harrying down to welcome us. Elon is not more begutiful than West Point, and as we nobly refused to desert me in such sur-drove up the bill under an arbor of roundings—a state of mind which trees I saw that the buildings eleverly contrived to look old and gray and plefuresque, like ours. The chus in a big green square past the top of the bill had a venerable air, too, so they must have been precedens about growing for it doesn't stand to reason that West Point can be as ancient as Oxford or Elon. But anyway the class were there, making an effect that Engfind couldn't improve on, and there were some gray stone barracks and a long line of others' quarters built of wood and brick. I was glad that we were to stop with Potter, instead of going to a hotel, for I did want to see thoroughly what garrison life is like. Potter has only half a house, though I suppose he's rich enough to buy up all West Point If, it were for sale, but he had got a chum of his who lives in the other half to clear out of les must and give it to us day and night.
Ye has been to Aldershot, and even

and his friend's are exactly like a doll's house turned into a museum. The rooms are thry and most of the furniture is made to fold up, but Stan would be green with envy it he could



It was even letter than II we had been undburg torousts

see their Persian togs and their silver things and their dozens of meetschausis and their enriestdes from all over the world.

I asked Potter what he would do when he was unfered away, "That depends on where I'm or-dered," said he, "If I don't like the place, I'll resign and be a mere cit.

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ing the biml it there were but inn. "What kind of fun?" I wanted to

"A war with somebody, of course," said he. Men have the most extraordihary bleas of fen. But they seem to be allke about that in Eugland and America. They are never so happy as when they are killing something or In danger of being killed (boinselves) I ean't Imagine how it would feel to be like that, but I know if they were different we should hate them. And Potter leoked so nice in his soldier clothes (which he got into while we were militing ourselves preffy for lunch) that I couldn't help thinking It would be a fifty for film to leave the

His friend was invited to lunch with us, to make up for sacrificing his He is nicer than Potter or even Mr. Dorenns, but not half so handsome or brave looking, or with such a charming voice as poor Jim Brett, who is not, I suppose, a gentleman except by nature; otherwise he couldn't have been in the steerage.

I thought it was silly to have wire nettings in all the doors and windows. lust tokeepawaya few innocent midges, until we sat out after lunch. There is a pleasant balcony with an upstairs and a downstairs, which Potter and Captain Collingwood call the "plassa," and it have been delightful slitting there willle the men smoked if appailing little animals with a ridiculous number of thin, stick out legs budu't come buzzing around us. They were saucy looking things, got up in loud sulfs of black and gray stripes, not in the least like our quiet, respectable inlages at home, and they weren't even honerable enough to walt until sanset before attacking you. They pricked horribly, like plus your maid has stuck in the wrong places, and they had a horrid penchant for your aukles. I was sorry I had on clocked stockings! And I apologized heartily to Potter for poking run at his wire netlings.

Though It was so het, the air was delicious. It smolt of new mown grass and lilles, with a sharp little spley tang of the thick Virginia erespers, which made a shadowy green toom of the "phaza." Hirds were simply roaring with Joy in the trees that over-hing the house, and Potter and I al-mest quarreled because he would insist that some buge creatures hopping about on the grass were relies. They would have mails three of ours and were much more like qualls that had Eplit strawberry jules on their breasts. By and by Captain Collingwood ask-

of it "Lady Betty didn't want to go and see things." "She's booked to me for Flirtation Walk," said Potter, before I could nu-swer, "Three's a crowd there, old swer, "Three's a enough there, old chap." On which I regret to state the

tain Collingwood suggested that 1965 ter should teach his own grandmother something about nourishing herself with an egg alet.

"Auxhow, I suppose you don't ob-ject to a rearguard for inspection of camp and other features of public interest," he went on, and after some hesitation Potter deckted that this would be admissible.

Mrs. Ess Kny and Sally both wanted to He down (it's strange the foreiness American women have for putting themselves in a horizontal position in the daytimen, so Mrs. Ess Kay said that she would commission her brother as chaperon; I needn't be auxious, she figure As If I would have worled shout a thing like that!

I was delighted to go, because the

most interesting groups had been pass-Ing the house, and it was difficult to see all you wanted to through the veilof ercepers, without continually cran-Ing your neek. Tall, brown faced boys, got up much like glorified buttons. were sauntering about, holding sun-shades over the heads of girls so young that they would have been in short freeks with their hair down their backs, in England. The girls were in while muslin or pale colors, with charming, floppy Leghorn hats triumed with flowers, and they looked like the dulatiest, prettiest of French dolls But I was a great deal more interested in the youths, who were the cadetsfirst classmen, Potter said, and would, be second floutenants next year.

never could take much interest in Flon boys, the few I have seen, for they teak such children that one would be positively ashamed to bother with though one couldn't exactly take them seriously like regularly growing men. perhaps) faschaded me from the very first glance through Petter's Virginia creeper. They looked as if they thought a lot of themselves, and the girls they were with had the air of encouraging them to think it. I wondered what kind of things they said to girls and secretly longed to find out.

It seems that hi summer the cadets leave their barracks and go into camp, which is a time of year that the girls who visit West Point and those whose fathers are stationed there like very much. We had a glimpse of the tents from the long street of the officers' quarters, and after we had visited a few technical things in which I was too polite to show that I was hardly interested we strolled over to where we could see the little white pyramids gleaming under the stars and stripes.

I had been attaid that all the cadets would have gone away to Phrtation Walk with sirls, but to my joy there were plenty left in camp. On chairs under the trees near by two or three ladies were sitting with some white butterny girls, and a crowd of cadets were talking to them.

"There's a great pal of mine, Mrs. Laurence," said Captain Collingwood. "She would love to know you, Lady Betty. Do you mind if I introduce you to each other?"

See here, that means we shall be hitehed up with all that lot of cadets," Patter objected quite crossly. "What's the good of wasting time?"

I hurried to say that I shouldn't consider it a waste of time, that I should be delighted to meet Mrs. Laurence and also a few sample cadets, if any could be provided for the consumption of an inquiring British tourist.

Captain Collingwood thought that

one or two might be found who would It would be easy to get back again one object to the sacrifice, and five

minutes fater 1 was naving more run than I had ever had before to my life.

Mrs. Laurence was sweet and so inetful. She scarcely talked to me at all, except to ask me how I liked America and a few of the things peo-ple are obliged to get off their minds when they meet a foreigner, and then she introduced five cadets.

I was terrified for a minute, because until I left home my whole (routhful) experience consisted of one brother, three consins and two curates, dealt with separately and with long, sleepy intervals between. I began to wonder how I could possibly manage five tall youths ut once and to rack toy brains for the right kind of conversation. Hut before I should have had time to say "kulfe" to a curate I found myself chatting away with those caders as if I had grown up with them. I never once stopped to

think what I should say next, and neither that they.

Some girls were introduced to me. too, but luckly they didn't seem to expect me to talk to them much, so I More and more endets kept coming over from camp and Joining our group and being introduced in agreeable droves until I gave up even

trying to remember their names. There was one, though, in the first tatch of the whose name was easy to get hold of and keep in mind because it was Smith. Besides, he was the best looking of all, which made classifying him a real pleasure.

The girls who spoke to Mr. Smith called latin "captain," perhaps toking large and I asked how be could be a captain and yet a cadet unless it meant cricket. Then he explained that the cadets had all the different grades of officers, from adjutant and captain down to sergeant, and wanted



It was describ to we all you wanted to through the reil of energies.

to know if there were any other questions I would care to ask. I said that there were lots, but I wasn't sure if  $1\ \mathrm{might},$ 

I give you a permit," said be in a military way.

So I began with the buttons. "I

should like to know why you have so many-all those rows on your jacket. And it's only the middle row you seem to use for anythiag."

"We use the others to give away to girls to remember us by," answered my codet. "It's forbidden, but that's my codet. "It's forbidden, but that's a detail. Or rather it's why the girls like to have them."

I stared. "None of yours are miss-

"Most of 'em are pluned on at present. It's that way with all of us. Our plobs sew em on for us at algebt and use the door for a thimble."

Oh, what are plebs, if you please?

Are you affewed valets?"
"I guess thay call 'etn fags in your country. There are a lot of them lying around. Shall I have some caught and dragged here? They adglit squirm a bit, as they aren't used to ladies' so-'clety, but"-

I hastily protested against such a cruel exhibition and went on with my questions. I asked what they did in winter and how long they had to be enders and whether they hurry to be officers.

"Not as long as the girls can put up with us as we are." "Some of them even pretend they like us better!

"I can gulte understand that!" I exclaimed. And then they all laughed, and some of them applauded.

"The really Important question is," said Captain or Mr. Smith, "whether

you are going to be an others' or a endets' lady." I hadn't an idea what he meant, but

I remembered Vie's saying that in the lower inddle classes they sometimes call a man's wife his "lady." Perhaps, thought, the expression had been brought over to the alcest people in America in the Maydower, which they all talk so much about, for certainly some of the people in her must have been cooks or in the steerage; there are too many descendants for the first class passengers alone. After considering for a minute I said in rather an embarrassed way that I wasn't "quite sure yet whether I would be either."

"You must be one or the other, you know, or you'll be like the bat in the fable who was neither bird nor beast. and so was out of all the fun on both sides. I may be prejudiced, but I advise you to be a cadets' lady. And you'd better decide now on account of tonight." Touight? I repeated, puzzled.

"Yes, on account of making out your eard. Say, Lady Betty, if you are going in with us, can I make out your

Then arose a change. It appeared that they all evanted to make out the card-whatever it was. I asked if I couldn't have one from each, but It appeared that you couldn't do that

Mr carlet had spoken first, so he said that he would do it, but the others could give me bell brittens and chev-

"Do you like hops, Lady lietty?" In-quired a perfect pet of a cadet, who looked like a cherub in uniform, "Hops?" I wondered why he should

ask me such an irrelevant question, but I answered as intelligently as I could,

"I don't know much about them. think they're graceful, but I don't like the small."

He looked petrified. "The smell?"

"Yes. It makes one sleepy." "I guess we won't give you much chance to be sleepy tonight," said he,

"at our hep."
Then I understood. But what a funny thing to call a bail-a "hop!"

They explained, 166, when they saw

how steplid I was, that you were an "officers' lady" If you danced with them and walked with them and three ed with their and didn't bother with radels, or vice versa. Then I decided at once that I would be a cadets' lady. though I was sorry I had only our hight to be it in. They were sorry, too, and showed their sorrow in so nearly nice ways that I enjoyed my self immensely and quite saw how nice it must feel to be out if you are a suc-They wanted to dray lots for which ender should take me to Pilis tation Walk, but I said I had to go

with Mr. Parker.

He must have been listening from a distance, though he ought to have been talking with a pretty girl who had no hat, for he came up to me at once and amounced that it was time to go now. He rather put on alrs of leaving a right to tell me what I must do, and I didn't like it much, especially before these dear cadets, but it would have been childish to make a first. Hefildes, I was his guest.

I went like a disagreeable lamb-sniking on its way to the shaughter; but, thank goodness, I was engaged aiready for nearly all the dances, and most of them had to be split in two. there were so many radets for them. of think, by the by, I shall try to get Stan to take me to Sandhurst come day to see it it is at all like West

Point and whether they have hops.)

Tour made fun of the cateta and callest them "white weat", and "filtle things that got in the way." But when I asked a straight question he had to confess that he had been one himself only six years ago. "I was twenty-two when I graduated." he said. "One of the yeargest man in my class." Which was the same as telling me that he is twenty-eight now. Ten years older than I and 3 it Ten years older than I aml : It makes alm seem quite old.

Somehow, although the is so nice to me in most ways, he sites me up to feel antagonistic, as though I wanted to contradict him and not like things that he likes, and I believe it is the same with him about me, for I make his eyes look angry very often. I felt he was disappointed because I ad-mired the eaders so much and huil profitsed so many dances, and I was in a mood to tease him. But I fatter has but the kind who would inke teasing well, and the scenery he was showing me was so beautiful that

presently I resolved to be good.

We saw Keschisko's monument, and
I would justst upon his telling me things about Kosciusko himself, though Potter didn't seem to think him important. And then we began whiching our way along a most exquisite path overhauging the river, always simdowed by trees. Sometimes It was cut through a green arbur, with a light like flouid emeralds. Some-times it ran high on the rocks. Sometimes it dipped down close to the water, but invariably there was just enough room for two, and no more, to walk side by side.

We mot several comples-cadets and girls, young officers and girls-sauntering or sitting down close together In out of the way places. But by and by we seemed to have passed beyond the inhabited zone. Then Potter asked me if I were not fired from 90 much walking and if I wouldn't like to rest. I said no, and he promptly pretended to be done up, which I thought very silly. But of course I had to sit down by him on a rock with a green, moss velvet cushion.

"This is what I've been longing for

all day," sald be, I hadn't, and I was thinking about the endets. But I agreed that it was

"Yes, it is," he answered, looking at me. "I never saw anything so pretty. Say, Lady Betty, you're an awful flirt,"

I did open my eyes at that. "A flirt!" I exclaimed. "I never had a

chance to try being it." "I guess you are born knowing. I've

been miserable all the afternoon. Couldn't you see my agony?

"I didn't notice," said I.
"Ah, that's the trouble. You weren't thinking of me. Of course, I oughtn't to have cared for those little boys' (some of them were luches talter than he), "but I couldn't help it. I kepi saying inside, This is a foretaste of what I've got to suffer when she's staying with Katherine at the Moorings. I don't know when I've been so unpopular with myself. I don't see how I'm going to get along unless

you'll be nice to me, right now."

"I am nice to you," I said. "As nice as I know how to be."

"I could teach you to be a lot akeer. Say, Lady Betty, let me, won't you?" Ills eyes, though they are such a pale blue, had that silly, melting look in them that my cousin Loveland's have when he talks to me. "Let you do what?" I asked almost shappishly for a person sitting in such a lovely

place.
"Teach you to like me. I fell all over myself in love with you the first minute I saw you." "Day before yesterday?" I exclaimed.

What nonsense. You're noking funat me. I don't believe in love at dist sight-at least I don't think I do. Anyhow, notedy, could full in fore with me In that way,'

"Couldn't they, though? That's all you know about it, then. All Amer-leans will full in love with you like that, and it's just what I want to guard against. I want you to be engaped to my before you go to New bort. Then I shall feel titul of safe,"

Dear me, are you really proposing, and it isn't to loke?" I asked. "I do wish you wouldn't," "Would I propose to hady Belly Bulkeley in Joke?" he reproached my,

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"Flowig"
"Yes, very slowly, I think f'vo shown a great deal of policines. After han gula the beautier, I means are quite hour II a fellow doesn't propose somewhere along to the litst day or two. They think he can't appreciate their real worth and that he deserves what he gots it some other chap walks away with them. Row, I'm not going to all allif on toy perch and see any thing the watting of with you."

1 contain't field taughting. "Till coll

for help if I think there's by dodger," said I, "but I can't prouds more than that I didn't come over to America to pick up a husband."

He looked of me rather queerly when

I said that, almost us it by thought I had come for that express purpose and was right to conced it. But of course he couldn't be so height as auppose such a thing really, and I must have haughed the strenge expression. If he only knew I came away so that another girl might be sure to get a hashami, and but not oblived to go hask until he has been got! "They're just growing around on blackberry bushes and in strawberry

patches for year to pick and choose," and lietter, "and that's what wordes nie. I'm a wildly jealans fellow. I've got two months' leave so as to be with you at Newport, and I tell you I shall and a talkist, beguillful citamon if ton many dudes come feeling around the ahanty, Kay, won't you lust play we're engaged anyhow and see how you like

that now I was really cross and wouldn't bear a word mose of each nonsenses so I Jumped up and he had

thinself, to I funded up, and no made to scramble up too.

"If you've really proposed-which I doubt," said I, "you must ploose mederstand that you've been formally refused. But I forgive you because I believe you must have been chaifing and because H's my first proposal, so at all events I can't die without having an overse a capt are without having had at least one. Now, do be sensible and take are back or I shall have to did my way alone or class as strange cadet to pilot me."

That throat found a vulnerable spot. and he was not built but on the way name of the work allowed.

I was a good don't excited about the ball, as it was my very first. Hally Woodburn had looked at my things and told use what is bring. it was a burd choice, for I have only four frocks with me in which I could go to a dance. The one Bally wanted me to wear at West Point is a little white thing of ombroldered India inus-

Ha. Thompson made it after one of Vic's, and it is a ray compared to Bally's and Mrs. Ess Kny's gorkeous things. But when fishy had done my hair in a new way (they had loft faithe heliful, as there was no room for her) and fustaned around my throat a lovely string of pentin she brought

on purpose I locaked quitto nice.
The "hop" was in a great big room which the endels use for something or other, I target what, and it was decornted with quantities of American fings. There were loss of girls-the youngest thingst Hardly any of thom could have been out, but there were even more mon; confitting others and endots, at least two for each girl.

The eard which my particular cadet had talked about making for me was



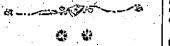
"Are you going to be an officers' or a endets lady "

a programme, with all the dances and the men's names and Illuminations which he had put on himself. It was beautiful and I told him that I would always keep it. I denced every dance, with two partners for each, and there was a cotillon afterward with favors to remind the girls who got them of West Point; little flags and buttons and bits of gold lace, but I was very lucky, for some of the friends, I had made in camp had smuggled me special things, and I shall have quite a collection of sergeant's stripes and corporal's chevrons, belt buckles and beau-tiful bright bell buttons with initials

scratched on them.

I don't believe Vic had half so much fun at her first ball as I bad at mine, although hers is so many seasons ago now that I can't remember what she said about it. I was only a little girl then, and she wasn't in the habit of telling me things as she is now.

Although 1 didn't get to bed till after 2, I was up early next morning, because I had promised my best cadets that I would be at morning parade, or whatever they call it, to say goodby. Sally went with me, and it was quite an affecting parting. shall never forget those dear boys if 1 live to be a hundred, though I can't remember any of their names, as after all I lost the card I meant to keep al-



[TO BE CONTINUED.]

HOLDING THE CELLO.

An Anadota of Doport and the Em-

perce Happlacen. Napoleon, in a way, was food of tauste, it is notatived that the rate plent taster of "the Corden ogre" were not elevated. But for all that he t yearst built driver or arrigula barof thus after a concert by subgrest the Vocalista to come to the palme and sing before little and the Empress Jo-

A curious apecdate is told of this brusque manner of dealing with artlate. One obeht of a concert of the Tulkstee, while tuport, the fumous Vlologoellist, was performbly a solo the emperor haddenly entered. The mulesty hadded his bend approvingly អាកា ទៅសារ សាកា សាកា សាកា សាកា សាកា សាកា to Dimerts

"How the deace do yet meaning to keep that fustriment so mellopless? And, indifine up the celle, he filled to dam it between the coursed boots,

Page Digort nearly blinted when be anse da trensure trented like is wat horse. For several inhaites he looked on, freudding from head to foot. At inst, however, he duried forward And called out "Birel" in such pothetic tones that the emperor handed blut

linch (for fosterment) Disport thereupon showed how the Instrument was beld, but every floor his importal mostler extended his bond to affempt to do it Idensit's Disport throw idenself back in abure till finally Josephine whispered something her husband, who burst out hughlug and put an end to the cello lesson. New York flut.

## SHETLAND PONIES.

Active as Terriers, Gura Pooled as

Blietlands are "feated in the fields, Hye fri the Holds and ate in the fields." They have a rooted distike for ladour He and thrive best when allowed to feed baturally on green grass, with perhaps buy to winter. Until two years old nature provides a soft, woollike covering. Afterward the mature cost of hair appears, to be shed each spring, when the ponies appear slock and handsome. Full grown, they are immensely strong, with wide quarters, powerful legs and a great width and depth over the heart and lungs. And, as Hengle wrote in 1870 In lite "Four to Shetkind?" "The

Chotland pany is the most fevalue of autouts to the wide erection. They are sprightly and active as terriors, sure feeted as tables and patient, as donlinys. The horse is decredited as the adjust of the lower authority, and the Shelland gong stands at the bend of this noble rare as the most fulcill-gent and fullbrai of them all."

The great value of the Shelland to the coal induces lies to its ability to work in the low galleries in thin seamed pits, where other ponies could not travel. Their strength does not correspond with their diminutive proportions, and they will travel lighty day in the second drawing from twelve to fourteen hundredwolght. Underground their lot is hard, but use heromes second anture, they are treated, it roughly, not unkindly,-Bt. James' Gazette.

The Chinaman and His Dragon. If a Chinamin wishes for happiness and pence to this world and the next

he feels obliged to consult his unjesty the dragon as to where his house shall be built and his grave be made. Through the curth, so say the Oilhese, flow two currents - the drugon and the tiger. Naw, for a man to have good fortune in fife or, in he would say in "nigeon English," to "catchee chance," his house must be put in a certain position in reference to these currents. If he is to rest quietly in his grave, that also must be correctly placed. So called "wise men" nacka a business of choosing favorable siles for homes and graves, professing by means of a wand and incintations and other kinds of tomfodery to be able to detect the presence of the dragon and the figer and to tell in what direction they flow.

## Skating.

Starting is believed to have been inxonted in northern Europa in preitis-torie times. William Filz-Stephen speaks of R in London toward the end of the twelfth century, but it old not really entely hold until , the cava-Hers who had been in exile with Charles II, brought it with them from Holland, On Dec. 1, 1602, Mr. Pepys, having occasion to cross the park. "first in my life, it being a great frost, did see needle sliding with their skates, which is a very pretty art." On the 8th he went purposety to see the sight and again found it "very pretty."-London Chronicle.

Works Both Ways.

"So you think it is an advantage to t man to go to congress for awhile?" "Yes," answered Senator Borghum, "It gives the people in his own town a chance to think he is a great man in Washington and the people in Wash Ington a chanco to think he is a great man in his own town."-Washington

Her Motte. "I think it is high time," said Mrs.

Oldenstie, "for the people of this country to take a firm stand egainst vivisection."

"So do 1," replied her hostess. "No north, no south, is my motte."-Chl-tage Record-Hernid.

## The Barrier.

First Tramp-You won't get nothing decent there; them people is vegeta-Second Tramp-is that right? First 'framp-Yes, and they've got a deg wat ain't,-Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Subatitute. "I am sorry, my dear sir, but I neg-

lected to bring my surgical instru-ments with me." "That will be all right, doctor. The plumber who has been working in the cellar has left his tools here."-Ex-

change. How poor are they that have no natlence! What wound did ever heal but by degrees?-Shakespeare.

CHINESE METHODS.

Why a Street, flewly Paved, Was Torn Up by Official Order. M. Mounter, the Prench Aslatte traveler, venemed for the tritle of the following ettery of low his friend, Hop Ping, a new of mems and re-Phylocoly was on one occasion sorely slethalzed. Hop thay listed by the street of the toneted epen, as un-envery and as ill passed a street as aby in all leskin. The local manda-rin was an influence filend of fils, and Hop Hop availed bloself of this friendship to prise the mandatin to have the street repoved. Cortainly, at once. The men would be at work on It before Hop Blue could get back home. A week possed, then another tist, and so on until, he despair, that Blue detectabled to have the street repalied at the own expense. The work

was satisfactorily completed.
The samples of Hop wing was only equaled by tila indignation when on awatering one morning he found a goos of coolies uphraving the newly flagged street. His surprise graw When by heard from the numberly's own lips that the men were there at

ns obsers, "The dear friend," said the mondula," said the mondula, "I am expecting the best inspector around here in a few days. Now, if he were to see the beguitful pavement you buve bild down in your street he would come to the concluslop that there was money about, and he would assuredly bleed every veta In any body. This would mean my tuin, Don't you see why your pavement really must come up? It cost me one fortune to secure my post. I don't with to apoint another in keeping 16"

## THE CHARM OF NEW YORK. An English View of the Metropolle of the New Worlds

New York ought by most artistle standards of the past to be bideous. Instead (as I made up my inind, with a shock of pleasure, a few weeks ago) she is as beautiful, as imilyidual almost, as Venice. Of course there are her sky and her atmosphere. Even a regular old frium of a city could wear a spurious clurm when goldon wing of aunstifue dripped over her from a crystal cup studded with furguoise or in a summet such as heaven and Turner sione could conceive, ullitering like \* kled gold dust. But the charling, bioven in a London fog.
What is there to say of a vast city

where all the architectures of the work work has blue work (anywhere clae) on hud or sea rub shoulders (ogether? Would you not think that they would retuen to speak to each other, oven if they didn't fight in disastrons battle dreadful to wit ness? But go to New York and see.
I said to inviself as I drove about

Now York that the any, colorful city was like a huge flower guiden where the gardener had nown his seeds anyhow-erlmson hollyhoelds, golden nun flowers, duinty plaks, modest violets, full white illies, larkspirs, pansies and a thousand other ourly things helter skelter, leaving them to come up all among each other as they chose, and instead of the experiment being a failure at turned out a glorious success. Mrs. C. N. Williamson in London Chroniclei

Obcelly and Will Power Obsetty is easily cured with the exerels) of the proper care and restraint on the part of the patient. Without this, however, the cure is impossible, and no physician or medicine can be of any help. The happy-go-lucky dis-

positions of int people, their lendency to regard their aliment lightly, cause them to look upon nothing surlously, to deny themselves nothing. These characteristics, which generally are responsible for their allment, furnish the greatest obstacles in the way of curing them. As a rule, the fat person does just the opposite of what he ought to do. He ents the very foods he should avoid, avoids those he should ent, shous exertion of every kind, indulges in rest and luxury and seeks

the way of the easiest resistance gen-

erally.-"Will Power."

The Ancient Manufacture of Copper. The ancient Syrlam and Phoeni-cians are well known to have been active traders in copper, and they manufactured this metal into bronze by melting it with the Learned ancinus netually came to England and to Ireland in search of the for this purpose, and some years ago some curlous bronze articles were found in several of the old mine workings in Cornwall, which are believed to have been left there by that ancient people at a time when no bronze was either made or used in England.-Chambers'

Taking a Mean Advantage. Once a thriffy Scotch physician was entied to a case where a woman had dislocated her law. He very soon put her right. The woman naked how much was to pay. The doctor named his fee. The pottent thought it too much. He, however, would not take less, and as the woman refused to give him the fee he began to yawn. Yawning, as every one knows, is infectious, The young woman in turn yawned. Her jaw again went out of joint, and the doctor triumphantly said. "Now. until you hand me over my fee your jaw can remain as it is." Needless to say, the money was promptly paid.

Juvenile Wisdom.

"What did people do before steel pens were invented?" asked the teach-

"The pinjons of one goose were used to spread the epinions of another," answered the wise boy at the hedal exfremity of the class,-Judge.

how successful her dinner party was She said if wound up "with great eclaw." What's "eclaw" anyway? Miss Mugley-Why, I guess that was the dessert. Didn't you never eat a thocolate colary ?- Catholic Blandard.

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HER MISTAKE,

The Way It Was Explained to Her by the Clumay Man.

tivilize to the fact that the ent lately ed anddonly us he was passing along the nishe Bronsed was deprived of his balence, with the result that in attempting to save himself from Info his he clutched one of the shouldefa of a lunalscape woman who had site teeded for gelling a sent, Moreover, his knocked her benefitted by away and with grant difficulty needled step-ping on her toes. As he succeeded in tecovering his equilibrium the lady introd toward him and sold?

"You contempted pull I wish you to understand that I was not a famp post of a place of finaline to be chang to for support. You ought to ride in a course tride, Not have no right to crowd to where you can tear other people to please with your life. nwhyard hands. You olifful clowns You ought to be thrown not into the street. You are not fit to be allowed to go where you not likely to interfere with the constant of telling peo-ple. You unmannerly humpking You

deserve to be"... "Exerce me, medam," Bronson man-nged to sny, "you have made a mis-

"A intelested" the lady demanded, her eyes thebling with wrath, "What do you mean?"

"I am not your busband."-Chicago Record-Herald.

## THE CLERMONT.

First Passage by Steamhoat From New York to Albany.

In August, 1898-the exact day is a matter of dispute the steambast Clermout unde the first passage by steam from New York to Allany. The distonce, somewhat less than 100 miles, was covered in thirty-two hours, s record inited as a triumph in speed for previously the passage between the two cities averaged four days.

Robert Pullon and experimented with steam several years, but the Clerment was the first heat he constructed on a large scale. As he could not get the engine he wanted in this country he ordered one trong England. The Clermont was so reconstructed in the following winter that it gave more commodious accommissions to travolers, and the year 1808, which was the first year of regular travel by steamboat. Pullon unds it a point to start his boat precisely on scheduled time, Carlously enough, a portion of the public complained of this, it was not nottl well along in the number that travelers got accustomed to it. Previously boals land been held for two hours at the request of passengers who weren't rendy. Fullou's perseverance won public approval before the season closed .-- Ameronda Stand-

## Cleared His Double.

A well known lenglish gentleman ongaged a tall and powerful high-lander to get as gamekeeper on his estale. Having been a considerable time at his post and not buying caught any ponchero, the gentleman suspected his gamekeeper of carelessness. Bo one dark night he disguised himself and went out with a gun to posely on his own ground. He had fired only one or two shols when he was suddealy pounced upon from behind and hid gan wroughed away. Then kicks and blows were showered upon blin until he fell down half insensible. The highlander then walked away quietly, and when the gentleman recovered aufficiently he crawled home and took to his bed for two weeks. He has now no doubts as to whether the man can perform his duty or not;

## Home, Sweet Home,

The old man sat on the park seat, rivers of tears flooding his cicilies. A sympathetic passerby, noting the high tide, stopped and asked if he were ill, "Yes, sir," said the sorrowing old

fellow, "I've Jest 'nd had news from 'ome, The 'ouse that his sheltered me for years is to be forn down, and I 'aven't a penny to my mino to stop st. Everybody will be turned out, and goodness knows what'll 'appen to 'em!"
"Poor soul!" said the sympathetie

passerby, bestowing a penny on the said old man. "That but much, but you are welcome to it. And where is this old home of yours, my friend?"

"Up at the joil, sir," replied the old man, . "It seems very hard. I've lived there five and Iwenty years."-London Opinion.

How to Make a Cup of Cocoa.

Take a tablespoonful of cocoa and put it in a tin cup. Add one tenspoonful of granulated augur and one tablespoonful of boiling water. Mix well, so that there will not be any lumps of cocoa. Pour a little less than onehalf plat of milk into a saucepan and cook it, stirring all the time, until it is scalded-that is, until a film forms on it and it begins to bubble a little. Stir the cocon mixture into this and cook until it bolls up.-Delineator.

## Businessiike.

The Beloved One-You object to Horaco because he's not businesslike. Stern Parent-Certainly; he's only after you for your money. Beloved One -Well, pa, doesn't that prove he's businesslike?--Kansas City Independ-

Not a Malter of Chance. The Vicar-Is it true, Samuel, that your father allows games of chance to be played in your house? The Boy-There ain't no chance about it, sur; they all cheatal-London Opinion.

Where there is much pretension much has been borrowed; nature never preiends.-Lavater.

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# The Mercury.

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## Saturday, January 30, 1909.

The New York city charler terision commission has written Governor Hughes that It has found the city owes \$18,380,000 to certain trust funds which must be restored by Issue of bonds. Comptroller Metz said the borrowing capacity on Friday was only \$5,000,000; this would leave the city \$5,000,000 past its debt limit.

Moving picture men are likely to loquito the name of each boy that entere their place hereafter. A boy named Meyer went to a moving picture show in New York a few days ago, and his mother had occasion to call to him across several scats. As she called tils name the audiouce thought she shouled "fire" and there was a panto,

A new chapter has been written in the bletory of navigation. The wreck of the Republic proved bayond all questionable shadow of doubt the value and efficiency of the wireless telegraph as a means to summon aid. Shore atations and other steamers were in communication with the helpless vessel from the moment she was struck until she went down.

The California Logislation will take up the consideration of the anti-Japaneee bilts next. Wednesday. The sentiment of the Legislature door not seem to be favorable to killing these bills, but on the request of the Governor of the State action was postponed for one week. In the meantline Hearst le orylog for the return of the battleship fleet to the Pauldo count to protect them from the impending "war-"

In the next Congress, the sixty litel, there will be 60 Republican Benstors and 82 Democrats, a gain of one Democrat (from Indiana), and 218 Republigan and 172 Democratic monitiers of the House of Representatives-one seat being vacant-a gata of five Democrats. In the present Congress there are 61 Republican Senstors and 31 Demoerats, and 223 Republican and 198 Democratic members of the House.

The Republicans of Oregon elected s The respondents of Oregon elected a Democrat to the United States Senate, History will probably have to wall a long while for a Democratic Legislature to duplicate this magnatumous act.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

You are certainly right, brother. It is one of the wonders of the age to see the clever way to which the Democials can fool the majority bito handing them plume; but with the tables reversed the Republicans would have to do some tall begging before they could get anything out of their on-

A national bank in Wyoming has adopted the thumb print mothed of signing checks. The reason assigned to that the depositors include a multitude of foreigners of different nationall-Bes. The thomb print has long been a valuable medium of criminal identifleation, and there is no reason why it should not work equally well in flnance, but we should imagine that the bank that has adopted this method would have to keep a constant supply of soap and water on band.

Governor Pothier's suggestion that there be a general observance of laucoin's birthday on February 12th, is a good one. The one hundretti aunivereary of the bith of this great man should not be allowed to pass without fitting observance of the day. Washand Iducaln were the louders In two great epochs-it would be hard to say that either was greater than the other, for the erises that confronted them were of far different character, but each proved to be the man that was needed.

Cuba is once more under its own government, the American governor having turned over the rejus to the recently elected President. Now it remains to be seen whether or not the Southern republic will be able to conduct its own affalts in a peaceful and businessitke manner. It is tensounble to suppose that after the lesson that they have had they will go along smoothly for a time, but the chances are that at some time to the fature Unele Sam will again be compelled to step in, and, If he does, it is not likely that he will again let go. Some day the Island of Cuba will be a part of the United States.

Just suppose for a mainent that some big liner should be wreaked all the ontrance to Newbort harbor and a wireless message should come to the Torpedo Station for ald. What could be sent out from here to help save the lives of the passengers? About all that we could be absolutely sure of would be Captain Tom Shea and the launch Defender, and while Captain Tomcould be depended upon to do all in his power, he might see the iner sink before his eyes. Isn't it a bit ridiculous that a great naval station like Newport, with its aplended facilities for receiving communication from the rea, should be absolutely without a ma-going craft of any sort to send out for an errand of mercy? Requests for belp have been received here time and again and all that the officials here could do has been to repeat them to some other station where revenue cuttors or sea-going tugs could respond.

## General Assembly.

The business of the State Legislature has progressed considerably this week, and a number of matters have been dl-posed of. The Senate has confirmed the pardon extended by the Governor to Captain William Champlon of this etty, and has also confirmed the Govemor's appointment of members of the State Board of Pharmacy, including Mr. James T. Wright of this city. Representative Franklin has introduced a bill making the tenure of office of eigrks of the Supremo and Superfor Courts four years lustead of one. Benator Banboro in the Benate and Representative Franklin in the House introduced and secured the passage under suspension of the rules of a resolu-tion requesting Rhode Island's delegation at Washington to work for the passage of the bill appropriating \$25 -000 for a preliminary survey of the proposed inland waterway from Watch Hill to Narraganaett Bay.

Governor Puthier has appointed Henry C. Wilcox to be police comfulestoner in the town of Tiverton and the appointment has been confirmed by which much interest was taken; and feeling ran high in the town. The resolution asking the Supreme Court for an opinion as to whether or not the socalled dual amendments can now be put before the people separately, has been parsed. Speaker Burchard has appointed Zenas W. Bliss of Cranston to be Deputy Speakor.

## A Few Points.

The country ought to distinguish between the honest people out in California whose fear of the Asiatic immigrant is real and the dishonest politiclans who exploit this fear for the popularity and votes they see in the speculation. It's a distinction that must not be lost sight of. The politicious of the Sand Lote breed are part praying for, we suppose. They have been seen -and heard-in Congress. They are always on exhibition at Sacramento when, the Legislature is in session. They are saying now that President Roosevelt's letter to Clovernor Gillette was "Impudent."

was "impudent."

It should be possible to convince limiest California veters who have got the "yellow peril" on their nerves—such of them as are not past listening to teason—that their present fears are foolish; that the only real peril they are in now is the peril of being hurried by their political misleaders into the making of a senceless and irretrievable and incalculably costly mistake. They have the keys of the future, in their own hands, says the Hartford Coursant. Their great scapout fronts Asia. Their Golden Gate should see a commerce so splendid as to make Tyre and Sidon seem petty share hambles. In the Puiget Sound erties their Sau Francisco has enger, wide-awake, pushing, watch speindid as to make 1719 and Smorsem pelty shore handels. In the Paget Sound enties their San Francisco has enger, wide-awako, pushing, watchful and hupeful ityals. Before they follow blind guides any farther, let them stop short and count the cost. Suppose the Six Companies and the other Chinese mercautile celabilishments in San Francisco broken up and the millions of capital they represent driven away; suppose the Japanese forbidden by law to engage in business on equal terms with Englishmen, Frenchmen and Germans; suppose all those Ashitics, the and poor, learned and Ignorant, farcibly Isolated in a ghotto, as unfit to dwell among white out involving the country in a tremenous war, the Isone of Which monanitying could foresee. How much of the trade of humiliated, resentful Asia would be likely to come San Francisco's way?

We have today in Japan a friend, and a grateful friend, Such she will remain if our hothends and talek heads will let her. All her men of light and leading—her responsible governing men and unlitary men, Ito, Yamagata and the rest—are, as far as this country is concerned, men of peace and good will. She is not unboading her surplus laborers on the United States; she wants them for colonizing purposes nearer home—in Korea and Mancheria and Formosa. But the Japanese people have to be reckoned with. They are a proud, a sensitye and a fearless people; and, unfortun nelly, they are enred—as we are—with yellow jour-

are a proud, a sensity and a featiess people; and, unfortunately, they are cursed—as we are—with yellow journals. Only a short thue after American yishors had been welcomed with the warmest condishing the news spread through the island-campite that are a result of President Roccocki's increasing a terrography a tentropolitical at the processing and president and present and p terposition a frenty of peace had been made with no indemnity for Japan's war expenses in R. When in recent times has been seen a more sudden tetimes has accurace, a more status will-lon in popular feeling—a sharper drop in the temperature? That object-lesson should not be forgotten. There

la admonition in it. Happily, the latest advices from Sactamento are reassuring. All the present indications are that those fool autiramento are reasuring. All the present indications are that those fool auti-Japanese bills have been effectually halted and will never reach the statute book. Suppose it were otherwise. Is the country really helpless in the presence of such wickedly reckless and dangerous folly as the bills contemplated? As regards their purely domestic affairs, the states are as free, independent and sovereign today as the Oid Thirteen were on July 5, 1776. But the people of the several states have voluntarily delegated certain powers to a federal government of their own creating, and in the lustrument of delegation we read: "This Constitution, and the laws of the United States which shall be made, under the authority of the United States, shall be ine supreme law of the land; and the judges in overy state shall be bound thereby, anything in the constitution or laws of any state that the contrary notwithstanding." Since President Jackson's time no state has undertaken by legislature to mility a law of the United States. The words quoted above certainly seem to say that a state is quite as competent to do that as it is to mility by legislation a treaty made under the authority of the United States.

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It is now regarded as probable that Arizona and New Mexico will be admitted to statehood at this session of Congress and that President Rosecvelt will leave the White House with every territory in the country converted into a state.

## PROCLAMATION.

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liot to duly services with great Republic may sendure. All over the broad land-in the schools and universities, from the forum and about the fine nenglet board, in churches and in public institutions—bis praises will be auge, his desder speared and bis immortal words will

resound.

In recognition of the nation-wide signifi-cance of the day, therefore, let the citizens of Rhode saland deducations.

FRIDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF FEHRU-ARY, A. D. 189,

ARY, A. D. RW,

Lo such forms of pair folio observance as have been our custom in honoring other great historic anniversaries.

Let there be a general suspension of business that the day be not allowed to pass unheaded by our industrial classes.

Let the school children, with pairiotic successes seemate in their chae rooms on this Grand Army Flag Day, that its hapiring leasons may become impressed upon those who are to make up our future generations.

And tetal cliques on this day monuntarily pause and refrect upon how much we owe the memory of Lincoln, for what we have and as to clay.

the memory of Lincoln, for with me using and are to-day.

As an observance of the day on the part of the State, I have ordered that a satule of one hundred guns befired from the state House and the state House. grounds at 12 o'clock noon by a detachment of Light Battery A, libode Island National Cheeks

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Lord one thousand nine hundred nine, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-third.

By the Governor.

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## Weather Bulletin.

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Washington, D. C., Jan. 29, 1909.

Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent Jan. 30 to Feb. 3, warm wave Jun. 29 to Feb. 2, cool wave Feb. 1 to 5. This disturbance was expected to bring high temperatures and be followed by a cold wave and that followed by increasing force of all weather features. Very warm south, very cold north.

Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about Feb. 6, cross Pacific slope by close of 7, great central valleys 8 to 10, eastern states 11. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about Feb. 5, great central valleys 3, eastern states 10. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about Feb. 5, great central valleys 3, eastern states 10. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about Feb. 5, great central valleys 11, eastern states 13. This will be a severe disturbance, will choose great extremes in weather features, high temperatures followed by cold wave, severe storms with probabilities favorable to tornadoes.

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Following this disturbance will come evere and long continued cold with frequent bilizards. That will be one of the coldest periods of the winter and the coldest part of February. This spell of extreme cold weather will not be so severe in Canada as in the slates. The couthern states and the country along parallel 35 to 40 will get the worst of these birzards and the cold. Much enow north and heavy cold rains south. Snow will go farther south than usual and early conthern truck gardens will suffer.

than usual and early southern truck gardens will suffer. This cold snap will continue till about Feb. 18 when temperatures will go up in the southern states but cold will continue to the eastern states. February promises to be less severe for western. Causads and more severe for the states than January has been. Irrige amounts of snow and rangifrst part of February promise goal to general crops but will be very severe on the stock and not constatable for people with outdoor labits.

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My forecast of a great cold wave with thizzard accompanionents for Jan. 15 to 20 was well put. If any of my leaders are not satisfied that the forecast was fulfilled t will try to call down the wrath of the elements for them during middle part of February.

The \$10,000 000 treasury watrant which furnished the means of paying the stockholders of the Panama Canal Co. of France, in consideration of Co. of France, in constderation of which the Franch company's rights were transferred to the United States, was exhibited Satorday to the federal must take to make that flight of about grand jury in Washington engaged in investigating alleged libelous publications in regard to the Canal purchase. This check was delivered by the government though the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., the fiscal agent of the French government in the transaction. it was exhibited in order to show that the purchase money ,went abroad in a lump sum and was not used to contpensate any residents of this country.

At Columbia University, Congressman McCall, commenting on "oneman power" at Washington, declared that Congress only could save the nation from "same chance antocratic President," and "the Presidential message has fallen into disrepute because used for purposes for which no state paper should ever have been employed and has not uncommonly been used as a method of making an appeal to the country under the guise of a communication to Congress. It has often been used as a vehicle for delivering attacks upon individual American citizens."

Work has been begun at Lawis Nixon's shipyard on an airship which will be 1000 feet Imig, made of metal, broyed by pure hydrogen, propelled by 11 powerful fans. It will have as comfortable passenger accommodations as a limited train or ocean liner and it is proposed to establish a passonger airship line between New York and St. Louis.

Captalu George H. Pettis, State scaler of weights and measurers, died fu Providence on Thursday night after a short illuess. He was a veteran of the Civil War and of the Indian Wars on the plains, a California geld miner, and a man of vast experience. He had a wide acquaintance throughout the State, and was well known in Newport where he was a frequent visitor.

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## Washington Mailers,

Bill Providing Prohibition i , District Tabled by House-Governor Lilley of Connecticut, the gentleman with the iron-clad nerve, creales sensation in Congress-Supreme Court Justices the honored guests at second White House reception-Notes. [From Our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28, 1909.

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The Prohibition wave which is sweeping the cauntry skipped the National Capital this week when the committee of the lower House of Congress disposed of prohibition in the District of Columbia by tabling the util introduced for that purpose. The figuor question has been very thoroughly kome over in Congress and while there are many members of that body who believe that temperance is a good thing for their home towns and states there were many discenting voices to the proposition to let our legislators go thirsty for the everal months that Congress is in seasion here every year. When it was apparent that the District Committee was opposed to letting the Capital go dry the friends of prohibition expected to effect a coup by proposing that the matter be left to the residents of Washington and that evasion was also voted down. Two members, Representative Campbell of Tenuesses alone supported the bill to introduce absolute prohibition in Washington.

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The incident of the Governor of one of the greatest states in the Union continuing to draw his salary as a member of Congress and accepting checks for his full amount of stationery and clerk first and making his requisition for mileage to and from a session which he has not attended is perhaps without a parallel in the hiskory of that body. The gentleman with the iron clad nerve to attempt these: things is Governor filley of Connecticut, who got himself into all temperatures of hot water last year by his so called investigations involving the Electric Boat Company but who won a vindication in his own State this fall by capturing the Governoralip. Mr. Litley succeeded in making so many enemies for himself, in Congress that when the question came up a few days ago whether he was entitled to his Congressional pay and perculates while has anot a dissenting voice raised to the proposition to onal him, which was promptly and nextly done. The law makes it mandatory for the Governor to call a special assion to fill a vacabey in the Congressional delegation but as there is no penelty attached Mr. Lilley will probably take his time before illling the seat which was so unceremoniously jerked from under him. The econd White House reception of the reason Look place Thursday might when the Supreme Court Justices were the honored gueste. These receptions are all so much alike that were a person introduced into the East Room during one of them he would have no way of judging in whose honor it was also an account to observing the guests

person introduced into the east from during one of them he would have no way of judging in whose honor it was given except by observing the guests who were given precedence. There is always a stringle though for the lavitations to the reception in honor of the Diplomats and of the Judiciary for as these are the direct two of the season that are most barely attended and one these are the first two of the, season they are most largely attended and one sees at them the greatest array of distinguished men and gorgeously arrayed women. However, the President's strained relations with Congress may affect politics they do not seem to affect in any, way his social relations with its members and there are only a few afternation, when he has are few of those with whom he has come into direct conflict or whom he has as-signed to the Ananias Club that absent themselves from his receptions and they're never missed in the great throug that crowds the White Rouse on these occasions. The list of guests invited Thursday would fill seven orinvited Thursday wound all seven or-dinary newspaper columns of fine print and the line of carriages that had as-sembled before the doors were opened at nine o'clock extended for more than three city blocks. The additions, which have been made to the White House since President Roosevelt has presided there have greatly improved the facility with which invited guests can enter its doors but it is an imprescan enter us doors out it is an impression not soon to be forgotton when one for the first fane, with a possible fancy that the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will be walting just inside the door to receive him, finds timself in the great pushing crowd that is moving men by inch through the corridor and up the stans to the main floor of the executive

twenty steps. From side to side and end to end it is packed with people so close that one can move neither forclose that one can move neither for-ward nor backward until the receiving party gives the signal for the Blue Room doors to be opened and the line begins to mave through the rooms known as the Red Room and the banknown as the Red Room and the bar-quet hall to the receiving party. At the door of the Blue Room the ap-proaching guest is asked his name and this is mentioned to the President by his aid, Colonel Bromwell. The Presi-dent generally repeats the name, grasps the visitor by the hand and with a deft the visitor by the hand and with a deft movement passes infor on down the line, or rather through the passage way made by the receiving party on one-side and the 'especially honored guests who are grouped on the other side of a velvet rope. This progress is made usually in undignified haste by the person new to the performance. He has a vague recollection when it is over of the flash of the President's teeth, the set smile of Mrs. Ropsevelt and a number of ladles in very decollete gowns. her of ladles in very decallete gowns. The next day he will read in the paper that all of the Cabinet lades were present in the receiving line but in his embarrassment and haste he has not seen

J. Pierpout Morgan has purchased the sword word by George Washington when he resigned as commander in chief at Annapolis and, it is understood will present the relic to the Mount Vergon Association for Washington's old home.

President Roosevelt isn't the only man that can ride horseback. General Nelson A. Miles recently took a little ride of uluety miles-and the General is sixty-four years old. That is riding some.

"You see," said the high browed rofessor, "the science of chemistry deprofessor. nds on the discovery of certain affin-

pends on the discuss, title?"...
"Pardon me," interrupted Miss Prym. "I trust the conversation can proceed without drifting into scandal."
--Washington Star.

## Election of Officers.

Bullders and Merchanis Exchange.

President—Raiph R. Barker.
Vice Fresident—John H. Bernnevin.
Escretary—Rerbert T. Shenfield.
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Directors—Robert France, J. D. Johnston,
James M. K. Southwick, John M. Friend,
Benjamin F. Tanner, William H. Langley,
Joseph P. Cation, George W. Sherman, Benjamin T. Wilte, Claus A. Iverson.

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Captein—Sydney B. Harvey.
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Second Licutensant—Everett S. Greanou.
Recorder—John C. Watsh.
Treasurer—John W. Schware.
Ouard—James H. Hampton.
Sentinel—George H. Eills, Jr.

The Providence Journal has not had any marked success in finding out how the members of the Providence delegation voted on the Superior Court Judgeship. Some of the replies were brief and to the point, especially that of Representative Frank B. Hazard.

The total collected by the American National Red Cross for the Italian earthquake sufferers amounted to \$901,-131 at the close of this iness. Seturday. The largest contribution from any one state was that of New York, \$306,617.

Secretary of State Root on Saturday signed his 24th arbitration treaty. The treatly was with Brazil. These treaties luctude all the principal countries of the world except Germany and Russia.

in suppose you have found," said the plate officer, "that every man has his price."

"Yes," replied the lobbylst, "except the man who is worth buying."—Phil-delphia Press.

"I'll John you presently," said the minister to the young couple as he went for the church key.

## GREAT WHITE PLAGUE

Man Who First Discovers Gure For It May Receive \$50,000 Reward

Harrisburg, Jan. 29 .- A bill introduced in the lower house of the legislature provides for the payment by the state of \$50,000 as a reward to the man who first succeeds in dis-covering a cure for tuberculosis.

The act specifies that the cure must be as effective as is the anti-toxin now administered in cases of diphthe-

Oriscoil Defeats Marlo New York, Jan 29,—Jim Driscoil, featherweight champion of England, defeated Johnny Marlo of this city in ten fast rounds. The fight went the limi(, but throughout the Englishman had decidedly the better of it.

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Island, living in other States. I offer a tract of land for sate on Conanteut Island, with about ½ a mile of frontings on the waters of Narragansell Bay, for \$12,500 (twelve houseand the mandred dollars). There is a residence containing 15 rooms, with burn or 35 cows and 6 horses. A stream of water runs through the grounds, which are partly wooded. A most affirmative place to be transformed into a paying farm and summer residence of unusual extent and picture squency. Write to the subsequent, Mr. A. O'D. TAYLOR, 182 Bollevus Avenue, Newport, R. L., who is a Commissioner of Deeds for most of the States, and Notary Public for Rhade 1stand.

# Deaths.

In Descrip, 2rd Inst., Charles W. Oxx, aged 61 years.

18 city, 33th Inst., Syen Frederick Stanson, in this 63th year.

In this city, 2rd, inst., George A. Weaver, aged Myears,

In this city, 2rd, inst., John Joseph, son of Mrs. B. Kelckson and the late Jatnes Stevens, aged 23 years.

In this city, 2rd, inst., Clinton W., son of William I. Frank, 2d, and Phebe P. Frank, aged a months.

In Parlsmonth, 2rd, inst., Ruth A., wife of William E. Picking, in her Sid year.

In Jamestown, 2rd, inst., Annette J., wife of Frank Jencek and daughter of Johanna and the late Bernhard de Vries.

In Nock Hingslown, 7rd, inst., Harriett Priman, widow of Handall Holden Greene, in her 92d year.

In Brockline, Mass., 2rd Inst., Martha E. Richmond of this city.

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# TO PUT NAVY IN FIGHTING TRIM

Action of President Roosevelt Comes as Great Surprise

## HAMES COMMISSION OF EIGHT

Former Secretaries of Navy and Rear Admirals to Reorganize Force and Submit Plans For Defense-Secretary Newberry Unaware of Plans Until He Received Knowledge by Means of the Press

Washington, Jun. 28.--President Roosevelt thinks that the organization of the navy department is not such as to bring the best results and he has appointed a commission whose nunounced duty it will be "to consider bertain needs of the navy."

The president's action , was somewhat of a surprise in view of the fact that the members of the commission appointed yesterday met two weeks ago at Washington and endorsed Secretary Nowberry's plan of reorganization, and in view also of the author-ization by the senate of an inquiry into navid expenditures, the conduct of business and the need, if any, of legislation to improve the administration of the may department.

Announcement of the president's ac-

tion was entirely unexpected at the navy department, Secretary Newberry, who issued an order carrying out his proposed plan, with particular reference to the navy yards, appeared to be the most surprised of all. He said that he was not aware that the president had taken such action, had not seen the letters of appointment addressed to the various members of the comulssion, and did not know the purport of the letter addressed to him. His first information on the subject came to him from the press.

## Names of Commissioners

The president has sent identical letters to each of the eight members of the commission, which is headed by Paul Mortou, a former secretary of the navy, the other members being dustice Moody, also a former secretary of the navy; A. G. Dayton, formerly chairman of the house naval affairs committee, and Rear Admirals Luce, Mahan, Fogler, Evans and Cowles, all of whom are on the elected list.

The president sets out certain subjects for the committee to consider under two general heads; first, as to the fundamental principles of an organization that will insure an efficient preparation for war in time of peace, and secondly, specific recommendaorganization that will accomplish this

what the president wants the commission to probe may be thus sum-

marized: All defects in the law under which the navy department is now organ-

Division of responsibility in preparations for and conduct of war. Possibility of consolidating certain

Necessity of providing the secretary of the navy with military advisers.

Necessity for more economical sys tem in dishursement of appropria-

tions.
How best to recognize and emphasize the strict military character of

the navy. Recommendations as to the number, location and general facilities of the navy yards.

## AGAINST BUREAU SYSTEM

Evans Declares That It Impairs the Efficiency of the Navy

Canton, O., Jan. 29,--Rear Admiral Evans, in an interview called out by a Washington dispatch which told of the letter of the president to members of the naval investigating committee, of which Evans is a member, declared with emphasis that there is much need of reformation in the conduct of United States naval affairs, for bettering the service and putting it on a more economical basis.

"I am opposed to the bureau sys-tem," he said, "No department conducted along bureaucratic lines, conducted by men who too frequently know little about battleships and fleets: conducted often as a mere system of correspondence and nonderous conference, can make for an efficient navy."

Aged Couple Murdered Westchester, Pa., Jan. 28.-Henry

James, aged 65, and his wife, aged 61, who lived on a farm at Berwin, were brutally murdered at their home. A Pole who had been employed on the tann is held as a suspect.

Stephenson Still Lacks One Vote Madison Wis., Jan. 29.—United States Senator Stephenson again lacked one vote of re-election when he received 66 out of a total of 132 votes cast on joint ballot Thursday.

Chinese Emperer In Good Health Pekin, Jan. 29.-Emperor Hsuan-Young, concerning whose death and serious illuess reports have been current, is stated officially to be in good bealth.

The Illinois Senatorial Deadlock Springfield, Ills., Jan. 29.—But one senatorial ballot was taken in the joint session Thursday and it was vold of interesting results. The two houses adjourned until Tuesday.

Canada's Next Governor General London, Jan. 29,-It is reported that John Einclair, secretary for Scotland, who has just been raised to the peerage, will be the next governor general of Canada,

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# STEAMSHIP MEN FILE LIBEL SUITS

Republic's Owners Claim Damages of \$2,000,000

## BLAME PLACED ON THE FLORIDA

Contention That Latter Ship Was Steaming at "Immoderate Rate of Speed" at Time of Collision-Owners of Italian Vessel Also Take Action, Claiming That Republic's Officers Are Responsible For Disaster

New York, Jan. 29 .- Just which ship was responsible for the collision between the White Star liner Repub-He and the Hallan liner Florida off Nantucket, Mass., and which com-pany shall pay the damages will be decided by the court of admiralty.

Both companies filed suits Thursday. The owners of the Republic claim damages of, \$2,000,000 and recite, in concise legal form, the story of the marvelous sea disaster. The blame for the collision is placed on the Florida, and the contention is made that the latter ship was steaming at "an immoderate rate of speed" when the crash came.

The owners of the Florida also filed a livel suit and a petition for a limita-tion of liability against the Florida. The politioners ask that their liability, in case the sills are decided against them, be placed at \$224,000, the value of the damage to the Florida.

Later, the Flerida's owners applied for and obtained an order from Judge Adams, in the United States circuit court, staying all suits for damages against the steamship Florida on the ground that their petition for limitation of liability had been before the \$2,000,000 libel sailt of the Oceanic Steamship Navigation company.

In their suit proper the Florida owners allege that the collision was due to the neglect of the Republic's

C. B. Richards & Co., agents for the Lloyd-Hullano line, to which the Florida belongs, believe that Captain Ruspini, his officers and crew should come in for some of the praise that has been hestowed upon the officers or the Republic. .

In a statement issued last night they point out the bravery and humanity displayed by Ruspini, who, despite the fact that his vessel was sorely damaged, shood by the Republic for more than twenty-four hours, rescuing the passengers from the Ropub-Ho and then transferring them to the the Balife when that ship reached the

The statement is made that had the Baltic not arrived Ruspinl would successfully have brought his overcrowited slilp into this port.

Compulsory Wireless Equipment Washington, Jan. 29.—Another manifestation of the interest of congress in the proposed compulsory equipment of ocean-going steamers with wireless telegraph, apparatus was evidenced when Representative Poters (Mass.) Introduced a bill requiring the wireless telegraph on all ocean-going vessels, both in the foreign and domestic services, plying between ports more than 100 miles distant. A maximum penalty of \$1000 is provided.

## LIMITS EXPENDITURE

Weeks' Bill For Conservation of Our Forests Is Reported

Washington, Jan. 29.—Before finally reporting the Weeks bill, looking to the establishment of forest reserves in the White mountains and the Appalachtan mountains, the house committee on agriculture placed a limitation on the amount of mone that may be expended under the bill.

The bill, as flually agreed upon provides that not more than \$1,000, 000 shall be expended during the coming fiscal year for the purchase of land for reserves, and not more than \$2,000,000 in any subsequent year. The life of the proposed law is fixed at ten years.

## CORNSTALK EXPERIMENTS

Move to Improve the Present Processes For Making Paper Material

Washington, Jan. 29 .- The secretary of agriculture will be enabled to conduct experiments to determine the practicability of making paper material from cornstalks if a bill favorably octed upon by the house committee on agriculture becomes a law. The bill, which was introduced by

Representative Stanley (Ky.), propriates \$30,000 to be used by the secretary to conduct the experiment, put in operation and improve the processes now in use for making paper material from cornstalks.

Judge Orders Acquittal San Francisco, Jan. 29.—Emma Joldman, the anarchist lecturer, and Ben Reitman, her manager, charged with calling an unlawful meeting, were acquitted by the jury upon peremptory instructions by the court.

## **RETURN OF \$12,000**

Asked of Montana's Attorney General

In a Legislative Resolution Helena, Mont., Jan. 29.—In the legislature a resolution was introduced, setting forth that Attorney General Galen, who is a brother-in-law of Senator Carter, Qlegally drew \$12,000 from the sinte treasury for

salary and expenses. It is claimed that he was under 30 years of age, the constitutional limit for that office, and therefore was not entitled to hold the office.

## WAGE SCALE RAISED

Arbitrators Favor Employes of Boston and Northern Street Hallway,

Boston, Jan. 29.—Seventeen hundred employes of the Boston and Northern Street Rallway company will receive increased wages under the de-cision of the arbitrators appointed to adjust the differences between the company and its employes.

f Under the new scale, which will go into effect on Jan. 31 and remain la operation until Oct. 1, 1910, the men will receive 21 cents an hour during the lirst year of employment, 22 cents for the second year, 23 cents for the next three years, 24 cents for the next two, and 25 cents thereafter.
Under the old scale the wages

ranged from 20 to 25 cents and the increases were not so frequent.

## DEADLOCK ON FISHERIES

Proposed Agreement Not Satisfactory to Newfoundland Government

St. John's, Jan. 29.—The colonial government has not given its assent, as yet, to the proposed Oshery agreement between Great Britain and the United States, and the opinion is expressed in some quarters that it will

cline to discliss the situation for pub-lication, but it is admitted in government circles that a deadlock ex-

The opposition press holds the viewpoint that Bond is unwilling to allow clolus of American vessel owners for damages caused by the detention of schooners to be submitted to The Hague for arbitration.

# GREAT FREIGHT RATE WAR IS IMPENDING

## Ball is Set Rolling by the Boston and Malne

Baltimore, Jan. 29. - Officials of the Baltimore and Ohlo rullroad refuse to comment upon the action of the Boston and Maine railroad in notifying the interstate commerce commission that it will insist on a freight rate of 67 cents per 100 pounds from Buston to the west, the same as from Balti-

Opinion in local rattroad and shipplug circles is that the action of the Boston and Maine leaves no avenue for escape from a great freight rate

There is little doubt that the Baitlmore and Ohio will lower its tariff to meet the cut of the Boston and Maine. This, it is expected, will be followed by similar action by the Philadelphia and New York lines, and later by those in Canada and roads centering at New Orleans.

## SITUATION AT MESSINA

Soldiers Swap Part of American Pro-Visiona Intended For Sufferers

Messina, Jan 29,—The population felt parlicular alarm Thursday over a number of earth shocks which occurred, as it was just a month since the great earthquake overwhellned the

Terrific rain storms have prevailed and the downpour has enused a susponsion of work.

The American relief ship Celifs lauded such a great quantity of meat here that General Mazza distributed part of it to the soldiers, but he ordored the military commissariat later to return to the people an equal quantity out of the soldiers' provisions.

## WORKED FOR CITY'S GOOD

Boston Finance Commission Will Not Accept Pay For Their Services

Boston, Jan. 28 .- The members of the finance commission, seven in all, representing business organizations of the city, who have been conducting an investigation of the finances of Boston for nearly a year and a half announce that they will not accept pny for their services, which terminate on Feb. 1.

The commission will submit to the tegislature in a few days a new city charter, lembodying its ideas upon the government of the city, based upon a careful investigation.

Taft Starts For Pagama

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 25.-Amid the booming of gans fired to mark the passing down the harbor of the cruiser North Capolina and her convoy the Montana, President-Elect Taft started this morning on his visit to the Panama canal zone, announced more than a month ago.

Old Fireman Answers Last Call Boston, Jan. 29 .-- Captan John H. Ellott, for over fifty years connected with the Boston five department, died last night, aged 72. Elliott was 6 feet, 111/2 inches tall. On account of heart trouble he was retired on balf pay in 1903.

To Testify For Hains Baltimore, Jan. 29.—Dr. Charles G. Mills of this city, an alienist, has been engaged to testify as an expert on behalf of Captain Peter C. Hains, at his coming trial for the killing of William E. Annis.

Life Sentence For Murder Auburn, Me., Jan. 26.-Life Imprisonment at hard labor in the state prison was the sentence given George Mone, who was convicted of the murder of James Scott, aspeddler.

Charles Taft's Strong Denial Washington, Jan. 29.—Charles P. Taft has entered a vicorous denial of the charges of Representative Rainey that he was in any way identified with the Panama canal purchase, .. Taft declares as unfounded the statements associating him with the transaction,

# CUBA AGAIN FREED TODAY

President Gomez Inaugurated In Hayana

## DUR GOVERNMENT CEASES

With the Sailing of Magoon This Afternoon the Authority of the United States in the Islands Ends, Although Some Troops Remain Until April 1-American Warships Fire Salute in Honor of New Executive

Havana, Jan. 28 .- With the administration of the eath of office at noon today to Jose Miguel Gomez, the new president of the republic of Cuba, American occupation of the Island ceased and the history of this country entered on a new era. This afternoon Charles E. Magoon, until today provisional governor of Caba, will embark for the United States, leaving the government entirely in the hands of President Comez and his advisors. Most of the 5000 American soldiers who have occupied the island since 1896 have been sent home, and the remainder will leave by April 1.

The eath of office was administered to President Comez and Vice President Zuyas by President Barrelo of the supreme court of Cuba in the presence of a great throng of Cubans and Americans and other foreigners. Today is a general holiday throughout Cubs and from all the six states men prominent in the political, commercial and social life of the island have gathand social lite of the thanks according ered to attend the inauguration.

Americans in Evidence
The principal officers of the American troops still in Cuba, re-enforced by the officers of the American warships in the harbor, made a brave showing in their dress uniforms. The Inauguratión ceromonies were préceded by a parade of the rural guards and other Cuban troops, in which the



PRESIDENT COMEZ

American soldiers did not participate, as it was thought that their presence in the procession might recall too strongly the fact that for more than two years the Island has been under foreign domination. At the close of the ceremonies President Gomez was warmly congentulated by the foreign envoys, who extended to him the good wishes of their respective governntents for the welfare of his country. A conspicuous figure was Mgr. Aver sa, representing the Vatlean, Many messages of congratulation were received, nulably from President Roosevelt and William II. Taft, presidentelect of the United States. He has many friends among prominent Cu-

Battlesinos Salute Gomez Word of the taking of the oath of office by President Gomez was sent to the American buttleships Maine and Masachusetts, lying in the harbor as representatives of the United States government. . Immediately the shores of the harbor began to echo with the reports of a presidential salute fired in honor of the new president by the

three vessels. The bounding of guns was greeted by applause by the

crowds of Cubans. The second American occupation of Cuba by the United States began in September, 1906, when the resignation of President Thomas Estrada Palma, since deceased, was followed by a short period of disorder in the island. Under Die Platt amendment the United States intervened and established a provisional government on the Island, with William H. Taft as provisional governor. Judge Taft was

rles D<u>Magnon,</u> Earthquake In Nebraska Norfolk, Neb.; Jan. 27.—Specials to the Nurfolk Dally News report a violent earth shock through Pierce and Knox countles at 2:15 p. m. Thesday. The noise resembled a powder explosion. Horses became frightened and cattle stampeded. The thock lasted but a few seconds.

succeeded in October, 1906, by

Former King's Son a Singer Budapest, Jan. 28.—George Chrislic, son of former King Milan of Servia and at one time a claimant to the Servian throno, has accepted an engagement to sing in a local cafe for \$10 a day. 🗸

Baby Emperor Has Smallpox London, Jan. 28.—Cabling from Pekin, the correspondent of The Times says that the infant Chinese emperor is suffering from confluent aniallyou.

Bowdoin's Largest Benefactor Brunswick, Me., Jan. 29,-The an-nouncement by President Hyde of Bowdoin college that the gifts of the late Joseph E. Merrill of Newton, Mass., amount to \$500,000 show Merrill to have been the largest benefactor of the college.

## "MERELY A CLEARING UP"

What Edward P. Shaw Says of His Million Dollar Fallure

Newburyport, Mass., Jan. 26 .--The importunities of smaller creditors, and not the pressure of those heavily interested, was the ineucliate cause of my petition, which t have succeeded in postponius for a long time," is the cause ascribed by Edward P. Shaw for his million dollar fallure. The petition brings to a temporary close the business career of one of the greatest electric ratiread promoters in the state.

"It is merely a clearing up, that is all, and you may be sure that it does not mean a close to my business activities.

In this city, where Shaw started in business as a back driver, the petition which was filed yesterday has been expected for some time.

## PANAMA LIBEL CASE

Douglas Robinson Signs Affidavit at Instance of Jerome

Now York, Jan. 29.-Uncertainty as to what action would be taken on the recent suggestion made by District Altornoy, Jerome in the case of the government's suit against the New York World for libel, that the federal authorities suspend their activities and permit him to proceed in their stead, has been lu a measure removed by the signing of an affidavit by Douglas Robinson, brother-in-law of President Roosevelt.

It is believed that Robinson's signing of the affidavit in question means that he has accepted Jerome's proposal to appear as a complaining witness against The World, and that the grand jury of the county of New York is preparing to take the matter in

# ANTI-JAPANESE LEGISLATION HALTS

Nothing Will Be Done in Callfornia For a Week

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 28.— Legislation against Japanese was temporarily deferred by the state legislature as a result of an agree-ment between President Roosevelt, Governor, Ulllett and the leaders of both houses.

Assemblyman Drew agreed, after a talk with the governor, to amond his anti-alleichlifts. Grove L. Johnson was not willing to postpone action on his Japanese bills, but a motion to postpone incusaires over for a week prevalled with little opposition.

## NO DEFENSE OFFERED

Van Buskirk and Roberts Are Hold

For Murder of Mrs. Gray.
Lawrence; Mass., Jan. 28.—Ambrosh Van Buskirk, 15. and Harry Roberts, 25. were held without ball here, charged with the murder of Mrs. Catherine Gray, the former, as a principal, and Roberts as an acces-SOLY,

The preliminary hearing was preslided over by Judge Mahoney, and both defendants were represented by counsel. Assistant Marshal Vose testhe crime to him, saring that he had planned the tobbery of Mrs. Gray with Roberts.

No defense was offered. ₩.

Broke Out on Hips and Legs—Was So Sore, Irritating and Painful that' Little Sufferer Could Not Sleep — Scratched Constantly and Kept Growing Worse.

## CUTICURA'S EFFECT QUICK AND PERMANENT

"When about two and a half years old my daughter broke out on her hips and the dipper parts of her legs with a very irritating and painful cruption. It began in October; the first I noticed was a little red surface and a constant desire on her part to scratch her limbs. She could not sleep and the cruptions get sore, and yellow water came out of them. I had two doctors treat her, but she grow werse under their treatment. Then I bought the Cutlcura Soap, Cutlcura Ointment and Cutlcura Resolvent, and only used them two weeks when she was entirely well. This was in February. She has never had snother rough place on her skin, and she is now fourteen years old. I used only half the bottle of Cutlcura Resolvent and less than a box of Cuticura Clintment. Mrs. R. R. Whitaker, Winchester, Tenn., Sept. 22, 1908."

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## FOOD FOR THE SEINE.

An incident of Whistler's Student Days in Paris.

The early scenes in "Trillby" have shown us the interiors squator of the student life in Paris when Wilstler foliard the studio that Oleyre carried on in succession to Dehroche. If was on in succession to Demicene. It was the Bohemla, barely moderatized, of Murger's novel, and the shifts to which these raw recruits in art de-pended furnished Whistor for life with some of his raclest stories. Once when an American friend uncarthed blm Whistler was living on the procceds of a watdrobe. One hat day he pawned his coat for an feed drink. Invited once to the American embassy, had to borrow Poynter's dress suff. But the best story of these frollesame days arises from the elernal copylog in the Louvre, either on commission or on "spec," which kept them alive between remittances. Whistler's chain, Renest Delaunoy, had done a gergeous replica of Verenese's "Marchage Feast at Cana" But took when framed the pair of them to carry it. They tried it on every dealer up and down both sides of the Seine until the first price of 500 frames had dropped with several thirds to 100, then 20, then 10, then 5. Suddenly the dignity of art asserted Itself.

On the Pont des Arts they lifted the buge conves. "Un," they said, with a great swing, "deux, trois-v'inni" and over it went into the water with a aplash. Sergents de ville came runphene on the river. Altogether it was an immense success, and they went homo jenchanted .- Pail Mail Ga-

## THE WRONG NOTE.

Mozarija Outbroak at an Opora Performance at Marselles.

Mozart, being once on a visit at Marseilles, went incognite to hear the performance of his "Villancia Rapita." He had reason to be tolerably well satisfied till in the midst of the principall atla the orchestrs, through some error in the copying of the score, sounded a D natural where the composer had written D sharp. This sub-stitution did not injure the harmony, but gave a commonplace character to i the phrase and obscured the sentiment of the composer.

Monttino somer heard it than he started up rehemently and from the while of the pit eried out in a voice of thunder, "Will you play D sharp. you wreleher?"

The sensation produced in the theater min's be imagined. The actors were assumed, the lady who was singing stopped short, the orchestra followed her example, and the audlence, with loud exclamations, demanded the ex-pulsion of the offender. He was ac-cordingly select and required to name himself. He did so, and at the name of Mount, the clamor subsided, and was succeeded by shouls of hiphause

from all slites,
It was insisted that the opera should he recommenced, Mozart was installed in the orchestra and directed the whole performance. This time the D whose personances has the following was played in its proper place, and the musicians, themselves were surprised at the superior effect, produced. After the open Mozart was conducted in triumph to bis hotel.

## The Thirteen Chicks.

How difficult it is to pick out fruth or fletlen from apparently straightforward regitals of the netions of animals is well shown in a communication sent to one of our foreign exchanges by a man who have claim to long exper-once in breeding game birds. Ho stated in all seriousness that only two of his pheasant; hens had hatched out soventeen of the eighteen eggs placed water man one in the nests. "It is a under each one in the nests. "It is a curious fact," he continues, "that both hatched on on the same day, and each hen humedlately killed thirteen out of her seventeen live chicks by becking their brains and laid them in a row in front of her, each exactly in the same way, I shall be glad to know whether a singular case has ever been

noted before,"
'So shall I; but, at any rate, in this case at least, thirteen was an unlinely humber for both the chicks and their owners.-Forest and Stream.

## Her One Ambition

She wanted a Job, she told the manager of the blg store, and everything about her, from divoping evelushes to neatly molded instep, indicated that she would draw enough trade, or

ought to, to cover her salary.

But the manager told her that for one of her inexperience she would command only about \$6 a Week.

She accepted this, if it was the best he could do, but as she was about to turn away she hesitated and asked demurely, looking at him through the drooping lashes, "Do you suppose you could make that \$7 n week, so I could have a little laundry done once in while ?'-St. Louis Republic.

## Long Love.

The word "love" in one of the In-dian dialects is "chemiendamonghkuhas diarrets is "themsendation and tagogagu." Pancy a sweet forest brave that she "chemlendamoughku-tagogagus" him. The conjugation of the verb "to love" in that dialect must take at least a year to recite.-Path-

## Reason For Worry.

"Men werry more than women." "Ves; they not only have everything to worry about that the women have, but they also have the women to werty about teo."-Smart Set.

There are few persons who would not be ashamed of being loved when they love no longer.-Rochefouchuld.

## An Easy Problem.

Prove that 9 taken from 6 and 10 taken from 9 and 50 taken from 40 when all added together is only & Rasy when you know how. Take IX (9) from SIX and you have S left; take X (10) from IX (9) and you have I left; take L (50) from XL (40) and you have X left, and when you add S and I and X together you have SIX. aven t rou - Pathinder

## FLOWERS OF SPEECH.

An Englishman's Address at a Ladies!

The Influential Englishman to Shim dattered himself that he had a very decent knowledge of the language and was ready to do great things. He had already ordered coffee from his hetelwalter with success and asked the boy to bring up his boots.

Now, influential Englishmen in Slam are not as common as dock-roaches, and that afternoon the distinguished visitor was requested by friend to deliver an address on "England" at the only ladies' scha-imry in the country. Confidently the accepted.

He began famously. Every one applanded and smiled. But gradually as he proceeded he noticed consternation overspreading the countenances of bla

"What's the trouble?" he walspered In English auxiously to bis friend on

the platform. "Troublef" excludined the friend hot-"Why, the trouble is what you nre saying.

"But," protested the speaker, "I am anying I am delighted to see so many young ladies rising to intellectual beights, with time brains and large appreciation."

appreciation.
"Oh, no, you're not," corrected the friend. "You're saying, I am pleased to see so many small floresses growing large and fat, with big noses and large feet? "-1, ondon Tit-Bits.

## WHEN YOU WEEP.

The Way That Tears Act Upon the Human Organisms

Professor Waynbaum, M. D., of Paris publishes some queer facts regarding the nature and purpose of tears, coming to the conclusion that lears not upon the human organism

"like chloroform, ether or alcohol."
"When a human being gives way to
sorrow," says Dr. Waynbaum, "the
blood pressure in the brain decreases. The tear helps in this process, which becambs the brain for the time being, causing passiveness of the soul dimost approaching indifference.

"Tears are blood, changing color by their passage through the lachrymal glands. One can drown his sorrow in Ichia as one can benumb his senses by the use of alcohol or drugs. When a person cries the facial muscles contract and the appearance of the face changes, which action facilitates the white blood letting, driving the blood particles into the lachrymal gland, from which they issue in the shape of

"Children whose hervous system is particularly tender derive great beneilt from erring occasionally. The act of crying relieves their brains. The same ains he said with respect to women."

The professor likewise explains why laughter somethics produces tears, but the explanation is too technical for reproduction.

## The Only Safe Way.

"No, I can't stay may langer," he said, with determination.

"What difference does no hour or so make now? asked a nounter of the party. "Your wife will be in high and calcep, and it she wakes up she won't

know what time it is."
"Quite right, quite right," he re-turned. "I can fool my wife almost any; time as long as I get home before know what thue it is." breakfast. Why, I've gone home when the sun was up, kept the bitads shut. It the gas and made her think that it was a little after 12. But, gentlemen, I can't fool the baby. I can make the room as dark as I please, but it won't make the baby sleep a minute later than usual, and when she wakes up hangry II comes pretty close to being morning, and my wife knows it. Gen-tlemen," he added as no bowed blunelf out, "I make it a rule to get home before the baby wakes. It's the only safe way."

A Dog Story. At a farmhouse at which we have the bread and cream cup of tea. Three corners he breaks off and gives to Rough, who cats the first two. Off the third he ficks the cream, then carries the crust to a hen who each morning comes across the held where the fowls are kept und at the gate awalts her friend's arrival. Should others of the hens ap pear, Rough "barks them off" while his favorite devours her pertion -Lointon Spectator.

### A Tremendous Task "So you are going to study law?"

"Going to make a specialty of criminai law?" "No."

\*Corporation law?

"No. Both are too easy. What I want is to be accurately and reliably informed as to what months in the year and days in the week it is permitted to shoot certain game in the various sections of the country."-Washington Star.

A Patron of Art.
"So you only reading all the extrav-agail praise that is printed about that opera singery'

Yes," answered Mr. Courox. "It kind of helps me to feel that maybe those thekets were worth what I paid for 'ent."-Washington Star.

## Poor Jones!

Missionary-Can you give me any information about Peacon Jones, who labored among your people three years ago? Canufbal-Well, the last I heard about him he had gone into consump-

## A Willing Victins.

"Well, Mr. Bickers," sald Lawyer Breef, "your wife sues for divorce and asks 85,000 a year alimony. Of course we will defend it."

"No. Mr. Breef, we will not defend," replied Mr. Ill kers,

"But that is an enormous allineay." 'That's all right, but I am for peace at any price,"-Detroit Free Press,

## Cause of Car Sickitess.

W. C. Wood attributes car sickness to the systagonus produced by tooking out of the car windaws. Look out of ear wholow and observe how rapidly the telegraph poles thi by Flach one is seen and involuntarily followed by the eye until it is opposite, when the eye shifts to the one fellow-ing. This is true of near buildings. ing. This is true of near binarings, Objects farther away seem to move slower, and those very far of seem to be almost stationary until the whole landscape appears to be revolving round a common center. The unrouselons effort to take in everything residence a result harmal oscillation of produces a mode lateral oscillation of the eyeballs, as any one can observe by watching the eyes of his follow passengers. The eye strain is enormous and Is the chief factor in pro-ducing our sickness. This can be proved by noking a patient who is subject to car sickness to lock steadily at a infrier which is moved rapidly to and fro or titted backward and forward. He will immediately conplain of nausen and vertigo. treatment consists of advising the patient to avoid looking out of the ear windows and in giving him a grain of estrated entreine shortly before he takes the cars and repeating it every hour as long as there is any tendency to be sick. The author has been enabled by this procedure to relieve many sufferers from car slekness .-New York Medical Journal.

The Ship's Bell Clock.

In its most ordinary form the ship's bell clock is a stout, well made clock, a good timekeeper, contained in a round alokel plated case six or seven inches in diameter which is mounted on a board that can be hong on or screwed to a wall or bulkhead. acrewed to a want or builden. The face of the clock, the dial, is of fluish, ed steel, and its pointers are of blued steel, so that with its nickeled case the whole clock has a metalite, solid, serviceable look.

Altached to a projection of the board upon which the clock is placed, out-side the clock and immediately below it, is the clock's going, with the ham-mers—there are two of them-brought down into it on arms extending through an opening in the clock's ease through an opening in the clock's case and striking on the going's made side. It is a sturdy gong two or three inches in diameter, and it sounds with a strong, clear, resolute note when the hammer strikes it. On this clock's face you can tell the thue in the usual way, but the halles are strike as they are at sea on a ship's bell.-New York San.

There was no doubt about it. He was very magry when he entered the village grocery store and demanded to

see the proprletor. "You sold my wife some orgs rester day, Mr. Pearity" he sold when the grocer appeared.

"Waal, yes," said Mr. Peavey pental-ly, "believe I did."
"And you told her that they were fresh regs," continued the visitor, "Wall, yest it seems to me I did." said Mr. Pearey."

But, see here, Peavey, you had no business to say they were thesh eggs."
"Why not? I bought 'em for fresh

-from St Wiley too." "I don't believe it. Si Wiley's an

honest man."
"Waal, Si sald it, all right. He come lu here with his basket full of 'em and put 'em down on the counter and trad-

ed 'em off for a box of sody biscults."
"When was this?" "Oh, I donno. Bout six weeks ago, guess."—Baltimore American.

Death and Snuff. A certain Margaret Wilson of Westminster, who was an inveterate sunff taker, enfolued that a quantity of Scotch should should be placed in her collin. She also ordered that the arrangements connected with her funeral should be as follows: "Six men to be my hourers who are known to be the greatest soun takers in the parish of St. James, Westminster. Instead of monthing, each to wear a sunit colored beaver hat, which I desire may be been staying a terrier, itough, shares bought for the purpose and given to them. Six maldens of my old acqualitance to bear my pall, each to carry a box filled with the best Scotch smill, to take for their refreshment as they go along." Smill was also to be through on the threshold of the ceased's dwelling before the cortege passed out, sound was to be strewn on the ground at every twenty yards in advance of the could, and the officialing clergy man's fee was to be proporflorate to the quantity of sunf he consumed during the ceremony.-Loudon Globe.

## What the Peruvians Believed.

A unique idea of the future state was that of the ancient Peruvians As the disembodied soul winged its way to eteruity it encountered two-rocks upon one of which it must needs rest. The choice was deterindued by the morality of the life in the desh. If it rested upon the left hand rock it was instantly translated to "Po," or obtivion, a state analogous to the Mirrana of the orient. If through early misdeeds, however, the unhappy spirit was guided to the right rock it entered into a purgatorial hell where flends grated away the desh from all the bones in sugcossion, after which the skeleton was reclothed and sent back to earth for another try. There was no haste about fills grating process. It took something over 10,000 years.

## Australia's First Theater.

The first recorded production of a play in Australia took place in June of the year 1780. It was called "The Recruiting Officer." The proceeds of the first pay night (some (20) went to the family of a man who had been drowned. In January, 1706, a rough and ready playhouse was opened, and the public had to pay a shifling a head for admission. The payments were made in kind, wheat, down or run taking the place of the usual currenes .- London Standard.

"what a your objection to the farm.

"The hard appears to be sunken." "But that's owing to the hear; erops."-Washington Herald.

A Phonetic Purchase. The late Heavy Miller, who was pulde, philosopher and friend to many book lovers within a thousand miles of New York, was a most successful talesman, 'One day he called on Collis P. Huntheston and showed blin a rare

reprofut book,
"There we two volumes of this,"
sald Mr. Miller. "The other volume
to in perfect, order, as you see this
one is." You cannot possibly let there tscape you, for you know you have nothing like this in your library."

"What is the price?" asked the railroad king.

"Seven durafred dellars," said the booknam.

"Phoso are too valuable volumes for my library," Mr. Huotington ex-

Mr. Miller went back to his place and seat the books to Mr. Huntington's house with a bill for \$700. Next day the relleced king sent for him.

"Why did you send me those books?"

he demanded sharply.
"Tesause yeu bought them," was
the bookman's calm reply. 11 certainly did not?" eried the mil-

Honatre. onaire. "Oh, yes, you did!" answered Mr. Iller. "You'll remember perfectly Miller. well when I tell you what you said. You told me distinctly, Those are two ratuable volumes for my libra-ry."—Hurper's Weekly.

### Books of Reference.

Newspaper editors like to answer questions addressed to them by their readers—if they are not too handand they deem themselves as arbiters rather than as accessories to a inlademeanor when they are appealed to for information "to decide a bet." But they wonder sometimes why certain questions are put to their for arbitrament when the abswers are to be found in one of three very accessible books on almanae, a grammar and a small dictionary:

These are books of reference that ought to be in every home illustry, however small. We guess that they are sometimes dustry with misuse by out of easy reach on a top shelt. It is well to have an almost a manne, a dictionary or an attas handy when you are reading your newspaper. By consulting them frequently the reader will find his daily paper relates his early historical studies to present erents and makes his bouch with the world closer and more significant. Get the habitt-New York Mail.

## A Sporting Parada.

The inhibition of a hunting rector by his bishop reminds a correspondent that the Rev. Jack Russell, the famous west country sporting parson, was once cited to appear before the bishop of Exciter to answer charges of neglecting his spiritual and parochial duties, and he was also remoustrated with for keeping and following a pack of hounds. The charges were proved unfounded, and liussell refused to give up the sport, which he continued to pursue almost to the day of his death in 1883, at the age of eightieight. Besides being an insatiable market he was the his hourseller. hunter, he was, as his biographer pithity remarks, "a stanch supporter of Devonshire wrestlers, an admirable sparrer and an enthusiastic unholder of the virtues of Devonshire eider and cream." And in the pulpit he tried to cream." And in the pulpit he tried to reform conduct rather than to expound doctrine and was a stern denouncer of bad language, strong drink and "the filthy habit of smoking."—St. James Gazette.

## Sarcasm In the Commons.

The relactance of the house of com-mens to adjourn over Derby day recalls a story related of one of the Roman Catholic peers who took their seats some four or five years before the passage of the first reform bill-after an exclusion of a century and a half. He gave notice that on a certain day he would make a certain motion, whereupon there arese from his noble colleagues a general cry of "Derby!" The asionished novice named another day, only to be greeted with an equally unanimous expostulation of "Oaks!" At this he explained that he would have to ask the fergiveness of their lordships; but, having been educated abroad, he was that he was not familiar with the list of saints' days in the Anglican calen-

## His Glasses.

He came home in the small hours of the morning, and his loving spouse confronted him with wrath in her eye and a telegram to her hand, saying, "Here is news that has been waiting for you since supper time."

He blinked, looked wise and braced up against the hatrack, felt through his pockets, murmuring, "I left my glasses down town?"

"Yes," she replied, with scathing irong, "but you brought the contents with you."

Not Grasping.

"What a grasping fellow you are. Hawklus! You've bothered me about "You wrong me, Jarley. I'm not grasping. I've bathered you about the

but I admit that I haven't been sole to grasp anything yet."

## Found Him Guilty.

Counsel (to the jury)—The principal fault of the prisener has been his untortunate characteristic of putting faith in thieves and secondrels of the basest description. I have done. The inhapy man in the dock puts implicit faith in you, gentlemen of the jury!

## She Had to Mend Them

Benham-I believe in putting my best foot forward. Mrs. Benham-I have noticed that your toe always goes right through your slocking. New York Press.

## III Bred Scenery.

"Mamma, the scenery abroad must be very ill bred."
"Scenery ill bred, child! What do

"This book on Ainine climbing says. terrible abysa yawned before them!"

Thimbles made of lava are used by women in Naples.

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## A Thoughtful Husband.

The late Mrs. Molkinley was one of the most charitable of women. A clergyman of Canton said:
"She once told, mic about a colored widow whose children are had helped to educate. The widow, rather fate in life, married. A few months after her marriago Mrs. Molkinley asked her how she was getting on.

1) the gettin on line, thank ye, the bade answered.

bride answered.

'And is your husband a good provider," asked Mis. McKinfey.

'Deed he is a good browlinh, ma'am,' was the reply. 'He got me dve new places, to wash at dis lus' week,' "

## The Horological Revenge.

They were looking over their wedding presents. He pointed to a small bronze clock. "Securs to me," he said, "that I have seen that before." "You have," is he returned serenely, "You gave it to my first husband, and me for a wedding present. When we divided the things after the divorce he kept the clock, and now he is sending it back to us."—New York Press.

## The Bishop's Rebuke.

A cancelted young cleric once said to an American prelate, "Do you not think that I may well feel flattered that so great a crowd came to hear me

presch?"
"No.?" was the answer, "for twice as many would come to see you hanged."
"From "The Ota Time Parsou," by P.
H. Ditchfield, M. A.

## Dental Incubation.

"Tommy," said the visiting uncle.

"Seems to me that baby elster of yours is pretty slow. She hasn't any teeth yet, has she?"
"She's got pienty of teeth," replied the indignant Tommy. She's got a whole mouthful of teeth, only they aim batched yet."—Woman's Home

## Ambiguous.

Dobber-f don't know whether that critic meant to praise or blame my

Uniter-What did he say? Dobber-Well, I had a picture of "The Dead Sea," and he said it was full of Bie-Cleveland Leader.

## Barefaced.

"Freddie," said the visitor, "I hear your father gave you a watch on your birthday. Was it a hunting case watch?"

"No, ma'am," replied Freedite. "It was a barefaced watch."—Exchauge.

"Fellow-cuizens," shouted the candidate, "if I am elected for this district I shall endeover to make you glad that you did not elect another "That's right!" relied the dry grods box philosopher. "I recken one would be a-plenty."—Puck.

"If you didn't smoke those expen-

"I you upon't smore those expensive cigars, you might own you handsome office building."

"I do own you handsome office building. If I didn't, I couldn't smoke expensive cigars."—Washington Hersild Tough Looking Customer—I'm lired of this blamed town, and I'm going to leave it. I want the longest journey I can get for 45 cents.

Ticket Beller—Go and spend it for chloroform.—Chicago Tribune.

(At the Club.)—"Oh, I say, who d'you think I met this morning?"
"Do you mind guessing for me, old man? I'm rather fired."—Panch.



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THE MISSING MISSIVE. One Romance of Uncle Sam's Dead

Letter Office. Something like 2,000,000 letters and multy fall of delivery in the United States owing to insufficient postage or Incorrect addresses. The dead letter office at Washington couploys a large force of clerks to handle these. The packages that have been received at the dead letter office have contained false teeth, glass eyes, brass keys and thousands of other things that one would never expect to find in the

malls. It would be interesting to know how many engagements have been broken, how many friends have been estranged, how many fond hearts have not been remitted, how many deals have fallen through, how much money has been lost and how many quarrels have

been prevented by letters that never A pretty romance was revealed at , the dead letter office the other day when a young woman called there to see if a wrongfully addressed letter had been received. was greatly relieved. "I heard that Jack was untrue," she said, "and wrote him breaking our engagement. The day after I wrote I found out that I was wrong. My heart was almost broken, but Jack kept right on coming to see me and never mentioned the let-ter. I began to think I must have misdirected it and find that I did. It must have been fate. Now he will

## never know."-St. Paul Ploneer Press. ALL THE WAY ROUND.

An Odd Sort of Dinner and the Rea-

son of it. Lord Policemmet, a Scottish lord of session, usually retired to his country residence during the part of the year when the court does no business. John Hagart, the Scottish advocate. equally idle from a similar cause. went to shoot, and, happening to pass Lord P.'s property, he met his lord-ship, who politely invited John to take. or, as he said, to tak', a family dinner

with bimself, his wife and daughter. John secepted the invitation, and they all essembled at the hour of dinner. There was a joint of roasted veal et the head of the table and stewed veal at the bottom, veal soup in the middle, colf's head on one side of the soup and year cutiets on the other, culf's foot jelly between the soup and roast real and calf's brains between the stewed yest and the sonp.

"Noo," said his lordship in his own blunt way, "Mr. Hagart, you may very likely think this on odd sort of dianer. but ye'll no wonder when you hear the cause of it. We keep mae company. Mr. Hageri, and my daughter here ca-ters for our table. The way we do is just this: We kill a beast, as it were. today, and we just begin to cook it at one side of the head, travel down that side, turn the tall and just gong back egain by the other side to where we

OASTOTATA

the King for Here Mage Broth

than Chart H. Philippe. Menature

## Noises in the Night,

(Barry Pain, in the Loudon Chronicle.) Wicker-work forniture is an about to

wieker-work furntere is an abomin-ation. It looks tigly, it wears beally, and it is far too talkative. Four men, in four wieker lonage chains, sit late into the right, and at last evek candics and bed. One of the four comes back into the rooms to fetch a considerous book. There, and the four time abodies and by fetch a considerous book. There, and the junging shadows made by his moving eardie, he finds the foat empty chairs conducte g the disension. It may even seem in his farey that the chairs have caught some of the characteristics of their former over-

pants. That the chair, for instance, was neand the court, for instance, was ne-capled by a man of weight—a in di-with a stake in the country, and no dishubitation to talk about it—and whose pugoscious base fixed heavily into the cophistiles of the Sociaty. At present the empty enablescens to begisting an excellent initiation of him. As the weight stands straight limit inbegiving an excellent initiation of idin. As the wheker strands straight back into the position from which his weight depicts and them, they seem to start our inockery of his "answer me that sin." And attefy the prilonged squeak of that emaker chair is the fatthin remember that of the whilning value of that young man with the proce-next-the young man who said, "And then, of comes, we have to suffer for it." It is as though the glosts of the living handled the norm.

young man who raid. And then, of course, we have to suffer for it." It is as though the ghosts of the living handled the form.

Oblef anothy the noises of the alger humoriels. I have hever been able to see much for in in the cat, and the these efforts of Mr. Louis Wain leave me cold. It is an animal too invisitions, neethraid, and utoseemly to be accusting. No four-legged beast with for on it ought to be able to reproduce exactly, as a cat cat, the south of a waman sobbing. This human solud from the inhuman solved is always breathy. Notody walls it hear the cry of strainfunct have like a sound from the inhuman solved is always breathy. Notody walls it hear the cry of strainfunct has give bed. The light the horror is the greater.

Bill more disturbing is that door maddle when you hoo holy hear but see it. Everybody, in the bottse except yourself has gone to bed. The light in the room In which you sit are the only lights to the huma. You have sal up to dutish a story that has interested and ather horrified you. From time to linus as you look up from the page, your glance fails for a moment on the handle of the door before you. Suddenly your eyes are, arrested there. The handle of that door is howing very slowly. No, it is not imagination. A click and the door is alar, it begins to open and shows a wideoling darkness beyond. There is nobody there—nobody, it any rate, that you can see all present. And how many seconds precledy does it take you to get up, to walk to that door with osteniations indifference, and close it ugain? In houses where one sits late over a ghost story the springs and fittings of door-incoles alond the horse have one sits. Into over a ghost story, the springs and fittings of door-incoles and to be consult the nerve specialist—but, they are not disquelting. You hought. You may start slightly when you hear these sounds—even if you do, you need not compant the nerve specialist—but, they are not disquelting. The solue of compant, and you find that there is some body clee in the room; you can be no

pand, and you find that there is some-orly gles in the room; you can dient the regular breathing. You do not feel quite conifortable he you switch on the light. Of course your dog that no busi-ness to get into your room, and to set-tle ithiself for the night in that corner, and you may have some reason to openk sharply to him as you send him forth into the outer darkness; but you will be hallind to be too severs with him for his thetters and discobellout faithfuluces, for the simply conson that fear shown to be baseless becomes mager. Every day flatters us with the moscession of a courage that every aight disprayes. Vindity is low in the small hours—one has often heard that said. One still wonders why.

Use and human society destroy these charming terrors. The women who containing terrors. The women whotold at the pleasures of the Loudon season and the men who please theraselves with the toll of producing a
morning newspaper hear no noises in
the right, because for them there are
too many noises, and there is too little
night. Gauss will not join the dance
in Onsecunt soities, our will be fore to Crosvenor square, nor walk to Freet street. With aboutbable unfairness they wait for those who five the sim-

they walt for those who have the sample life in some remote and healthful village.

You perhaps have never imagined what the wait of a lost and toptured coul is like, and suddenly one night, as you take the short, cut through the plantation, you actually henr it. Caldiy and firmly you tell yourself that it is only an owl, and you begin to whistic cheerfully as you go. But the nerves have been touched; the big stones on the rough wall of the plantation were stones a moment ago, and stones on the rough wan of the planta-tion were stones a moment ago, and now they are semi-human heads look-ing over the wall at you. In the shift-ing moonlight one of the heads seems herned like a goat. The owl screeches again. And what is that which seems

again. And what is that which seems to be coming pat-pat out of the dark-ness behind you? You get home quite quickly; but you are in rather a had temper with yourself.

To one who wakes in the small hours the distinct click of a turned door-handle as a disturbing noise. It may not, the recollection of your wise insurance, the consciousness of your own physical the consciousness of your wase municipal the consciousness of your own physical courage and of the revolver ready to your hand, may make you fear-proof so far as the burginr is concerned. You have no would be determined. so far as the burgiar is concerned. You listen, but no sound of a footstep follows the click of that door-handle; the star which always creaks when one treads upon it is silent. All is still. Then the door shuts with a sudden bang, and you remember that from natural politices and other reasons burgiars never bang doors. What is it that walks the house at these hours? An open window and a trick of the wind explain it so well that you do not think it necessary to go down and not thick it necessary to go down and lack. You merely see that your own door is safely locked (as if locks could keep them out) before you try to go to steep ≙galu.

## A Distinction.

"I say, do you think that Wiggins is a man to be trusted?"
"Trusted? Yes, rather. Why, I'd trust him with my life!"
"Yes, but with anything of value, I mean."—Philadelphis Inquirer.

Nurse (to Johnnie, who had run in-to the road and mirroulously escaped a violent death)—If you do that again I'll kill yer.—Punch

American Husbanda.

In America, woman—the average woman in the "minidle" and "upper" chases of society-directs the home

She decides where the family will go lo summer; where the children shall be educated, and how; and the hos-band supplies the money and accedes to her ideas, however he may wish fo his beart to make other arrangements. He ends usually in believing his wife

The insputty of husbands and fathers reem to be entiriled with the situation, They seem to thank they parent the only unselfish and mandy cause in being considerate of the wanten of the

ing considerate of the wonten of the family.

But were they to make a little more on dythen study of the nature of wonau they would find that frien real bapiness lies to tellig planned for, directed and "managed,"

A monumakes a great mistake when he defers every question within arrives to a woman, be she mother, sweethead or wife.

It is well for him to show considera.

It is well for him to show considera-tion, to be thoughtful; to be deferen-tial at linus; out it is also well for blan

tion, to be thoughtful; to be deferential at thines; but it is also well for bluit to be positive had firm when he knows he is the begi judge.

A woman likes a man to make declators, in all ordinary matters. She may combat them, or tise persuasion, or cirly to argue that into ber way of thinking; yet when spe fibids he is fixed in his conviction and that he has good and existle reasons therefore, elle is always proud of thin:

American men (who are the manifest men on batth) errid deferring or yielding too inany polars to their wives.

American women are in a great degree being spoiled by this very freatment, just as children are spoiled by too great indufgence.

In the long run the wife who has serything planned for her, and who is then left to carry out those plans, is really the happier woman.

A woman enjoys being ruled in the right way. She shiply it far more than she does being continually consulted.

than she does being continually conmea. But It is a course of notion a mag

But it is a course of notion a man, needs to begin early in this married life. It is a hatter order to establish, after having been overconsiderate and conciliatory for a period of years, A wife had a good husba d who made even his business world tayolve about fier whites and wishes. Its died and left her to become the comparison of a younger man. The first hadaned had never succeeded in making her hoppy. He was to easily managed, so continually salicitions, that life losis its zeat for her.

zest for her.
The wise younger intehand has made no short inislances. He plans her duties, the plans her duties, Wintever he wishes her to do, sto to have gained a novel xest for the water-prised at her new position that life sectis to have gained a novel xest for Her.-Ellit Wheeler Wiloski -

zeat for her.

## All Edisons When Young.

We are nearly all of as inventors un-We are nearly an of as inventors un-if the exigences of modern life crush it out of us," chalmed the woman who loves and shades children, "Grown-up threators are shaply those in whom this highlight has not been crushed out, who, through fortunate dreumstances, have been able to rotate that desire to make a countains the what it has a co-

have been abje to retain that desire to coake temerating do what it has never done before which all children have.

"There is no time marked trait of childhood that this—he I am sufe any one who has observed children at all will admit, Who has not seen a child—particularly a boy—rig up the most compilented bit of mechanism out of string tables. string, rubber bands, and male to do something that could be a great don't quicker, and better done by human agency? But that would be the ordimary way, the way other people did it, and therefore would not be half so at-

tractive. Look at the child who takes a pa-Flook at the child who takes a paper bug, pluiches a hole in the lower side, then a long string to this, and uses it for a litle. Or the boy who mees a barrel stave for a baseball, but. Or the one who makes the work about the house caster by all kinds of original devices. With how many mothers have you taked who are quite positive that Willia, will some day support her to haxary on the profit of als inventions? He has such a bent that way now-why, it's perfectly increations. You'd never drawn of the thiogs that boy does think off.

"You do not believe, do you, that all these grow up inventors? No. They

does think off

"You do not believe, do you, that all these grow up inventors? No. They say thing about George Washington?" say thing about George Washington?" she asked sweetly. The: selecting the open and heavy knows what all. But off one thing you may be sure, not one thing you may be sure, and more than one out of ten thousand be comes a teal, true foreator."

## The Use of Chalk.

"I read in some paper the other day," the young man said, "of the arrival at this port of a shipload oreinite, and I wondered what under the caropy anybody could want of a shipload of chalk and what they used chalk for anyway. Going home fast night i got half a dozon little elatters of mud on my shirt boson and colher, and I'd got to go out again right away and I really didn't have time to change my apparel, but there were those spatters of mud on my shirt.

"That wait a minute," said my roommate, who knows several litings, and he went to his chilfonier and got a piece of chalk, with which he defly chalked over those little mud spots so that they didn't show.

chaiked over those little mud spots so that they didn't show.

"There,' he said, 'I guess they'll go all right now, at night."

"And they did, I am still wondering what snybody should want of a shipload of chalk, but I have now discovered at least one of chalk's uses."—

Naw York Sun. New York Sun,

## Such is Life.

Many are called, but few get up. Revenge is sweet to the sour. Man's virtue tests on temperament;

a woman's, solidly on soul.

To keep friends, treat them kindly;
le kill them, treat them often.

The end of one's ambition becomes merely the means to a greater effort.

Money is a real trugdy! Give it and you make paupers; lend it and you create enemies; hoard it and you haperif your roul.—Peter Ply Shevlin in l'ebruary Lippincott's.

## Barker's New Legs.

"Have you seen Barker lately? He's on his last legs."
"No. Are they as bowed as his first ones?"—February Lippincoit's. Q

"Paw." "Paw, if faith will move a mountain, why don't it remove a wart?"—Puck. Advice as to Matrimony,

A St. Louis Clergyman Who Thinks Some Marriages Distinctly Sintul,

Prom the St. Louis Republic] Prom the St. Louis ttepable;
The St. Louis eleggman who holds
I to be a sin to many for wealth,
playeical attractions or round adventoge is far apart from the cynical EngBritish who laid it down as his optoim that there would be fewer unfortuhale marriages among beliesees and
beirs if the inatchmaking were all
done by the ford chancellor and his
choice of mates enforced by order of
the court.

chaice of mates enforced by order of the court.
Unconsciously, perhaps the St. Limit divino almost declares himself a disciple of the platoide philosophy of title love, which is' that the very wan and to every woman bord into this world there is born a soil mate; that they go about experly seeking each other, and that there is great repoicing when each has the implanees to flut the other.
The intechel of it is that the soil male often blunders most miserably in identifying his or her other half, and when the inistake is discovered then

when the inistake is discovered then come weathers, blekering, bagging, porting and the divorce coint. But it is not always so. When a young man is confident of his ability to support a wife and determined to do his best in that line, if he wants the gift badly enough to lie to the marriage hienes clerk about his against of her parents about his prospects, and if the gift is equally certain that she has found the right file companion, a happy marriage is often the result.

soften the result.
But there is wisdom in the view of the subsections and cornectly philoso-pher who analytains that the hund-sill pher who analytates that the modesili foundation of a happy home is a well-filled larder. When poverty comes in at the door love is loo apt to fly out of the whodow. There side so many noble exceptions to the rule, however, that it seems almost blasphenous to quote it. Airs. Browinder's observation that fourl, in literature, and in life the bighest percentled is attained in a bulanced combination of the spiritual with the hatural is worthly of thought by people colleanylating matringory. Panch's advice to such nessons, not to do it is

hatured is worthy of thought by people contempiating matringony. Panch's advice to such persons, not to do it, is followed by nobody. But it will do no him to consider that a good provider may make just as loving and by sole a bushoud as the swain who writes vorces to his sweetheart and rayes about her eyes. And the French girl with her "dot" as her contribution is setting up the home is apt to make a better wite than the romaintie creating with insplaces confidence in the ability of her romantic lover to maintain her to delicale luxiny.

It is natural that prindent and loving maintage should oppose the marringes.

maintas should oppose the maringes of their daughters without a reasonable assistance that they will be well taken care of, and yet they often make horrible maintes in the "good catches" with the box make.

norrible ultalakes in the "good catches" which they make.
On the whole, it must be admitted that the great majority of mankind, in patring, do about as our learned and devout it. Louis friend says they ought to. They many by inchreation and are not sorry for it.

## Quick Witted Truants.

When two trunds meet two attendance officers it's a case of Greek meeting Greek—the quickest wits or the fastest legs win. J. G. Erskins and J. D. Thomason met two traunts on a street corner not far from the City Half

yesterthiy afternoon, "'Y hat's the vacation?" Mr. Thomason neted. "It ain't a vacation," the smaller "If ain't a vacation," the smaller by answeret. He was wearing a silk handscreblef to protect his ears from the cold, "See this here bandage? I'm goin' to the City Hall to see if I ain!! dyln'."

"And you?" Mr. Erskino asked the other boy.

The boy showed a thry red snot on the side of his neck.

The may showed a tray red shot on the slide of his neck.

"Tive got the smallpox," he said.

The attendance officers decided that Itwes so late in the afternoon that arrests wouldn't be necessary.

Quick whis bad won.—Kansas City Stor.

## Important Information.

With the twenty-second of February bonning up in the middle distance, the young teacher though she saw a good chauce to incurente patriotism in her

Delease, main, we glt a holiday on his birthday."-February Lippincott's,

## He Knew.

They were country people pure and shaple, but they had read the papers and thought they were educated up to all the improvements of a city.

When they went to Washington they went turough the Navy Department and saw the models of our ships of war. Pointing to a companion lad-der banging over the side of one of the bonts, she asked her better half what

itiwns. "Oh, that's the fire escape," replied the husband, "February Lippincott's.

## A Jolt.

"Did you tell, your teacher that I helped you with your French exercise, Sidney?"

Sithey?"
"Yes, father."
"And what did he say?"
"lie said he would'nt keep me in to
day, 'cos it didn't seem fair that I
should suffer for your ignorance."

A Blissful Supposition. Miss Black-Mr. Brown, does you

# Aliss Black—Air. Brown, does you know what a bird of paradise is? Mr. Brown—Well, of co'se I doesn't know foh sure, but when I gits ter de nex' worl' I wouldn't be a bit surprise ter diskuvah dat it was a spring enicken,—Iliustrated Blis. A Hummer.

"Morning, morning?" said paterfa-milias genially us he entered the break-fust room, "I've had a splendid night. Should be a book!"

last room, "I've and a spiculate night.

Slept like a top!"

His wife agreed with him, "You did," she responded grimly—"like a hummlag to ""—Philippines Gossip,

## Her Idea.

Mrs. Muggins-I hear your husband is speculating in stocks. Is he a buil or a bear?

or a bear.

Mrs. Huggins—Judging from results

I should think the was a Jackass.

Philadelphia Record.

## A Water-Glass,

Und a Box with Stanting Sides and a Glass Bollom but It Means Pur.

From "Nature and Science" in February St. Nickotas,

The boy who lives near my kind of water will enjoy owning a water-giass. Boys, not whike girls and grown up people, like to make discoveries and are curious about that which is not visible. The stones, shells, and growths thater the water are of great interest and eith this above me water.

rections about that winter is not visible. The stones, shells, and growths thoder the water are of great interest, and gifth this glass one may see the bottout in twice as deep water as without one.

The water-glass may be made very easily by a boy and the enjoyment of using one made by one's own self will be greatly increased. The one used by our party was made by taking an ordinary pane of widow-glass 8 x 10 and with four pieces of board sawed, slanifling so that the top was somewhat large than the bottom-possibly measuring 10 x 12. The glass was putified in the bottom and the wood palined green to keen, it from warping soid to help absorb the rays of light.

The water-glass box is used by placing the glass have to the water and to looking through this many secrets of the deep with be revealed. Our party was making a trip in 81. George's Bay to the Bermoud Islands, and with this glass the borals, beautiful shells, seafants, seareggs, mosses, and seaweeds just as maldre arranged them were very interesting. Our oarsman had a fishipot or trap in this bay and from the bottom and found three immense labsters in it. They were of such interest to us that ye took their pictures with the water glass. At the left of the glass is a sea-egg which the guide cleaned for its. He removed the authorated has pectually the shell which is a beautiful spectual of the sea-egg of seartiful apectuals of the sea-egg of seartiful apectual

uighlo:
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Some of the party supposed that they were in the picture but found to their disturby that they were not.

Class-bottom boats are sometimes ased, but while it is easier to see the bottom through these, yet there is the possibility of their springing a leak, and those only should be used which are made by experienced workmen. But a linus made water-glass is all ways ready for itse. wave feady for iise.

## Back to the Pur Shop.

In theatrical Circles everybody to Parls is making merry over a ctory that impressed to a initiate half diva who is oftener seed at the races and at tird ulghts then ou the boulds of her fall, Some time ago she had bought a maxinfleant 'sable, closk worth, about \$0000. When, however, the moment of payment arrived sits was unable to seltle, whorsupen the furner asked the coreture the closk. This she refused action, whereopon the intriculated as a return the clock. This sile refused to do, whereopon the indigenant furter sent her a littlesfer is bring her to bay. A helissfer is a process server, where legal, functions consist in extracting homey from recalcitrant debicars, or if possible, selve their goods. When the inture of the law called the indy received him, but she had taken the precaution of wrapping horself up in the clock, well knowing that, according to haw, garments may not be solved "on the body of the owner." The hipssler withdrew, baffled, but brouding vengenice. That he, the experimend bulling, should have been worsted by a woman was more than he perioned by a woman was more than he worsted by a woman was more than he could stand. So he asked one of his filingle to write to the diva, asking her to neet him at a fashlomble restautaut, and the algusture was that of a well known millionaire financier. The lady kept the appointment. She again ware her subject hat compilities the may soft the appointment. Sub again wore her sable cape but committed the improvement of handing it to the wafter who was to conduct her to the pseudo financier. At that moment the hulseler appeared and attached the clusk, which, after a few legal formalities, will now return to the jurier.

## Reassuring Him.

On a certain occasion a speaker was annoyed by the loud and frequent interruptions of an opposition voter, who seemed bent on making troubles. "My friend," said the speaker, determining to suppress the distarter, "howealt you heard the story of how he braying ass put to flight the cutres syrian army?" "Don't you be afraid of this audience!" snouted took the disturber of the meeting. "There alm't no danger of it stampeding. You've tested it."—Tit-Bits.

## Shied Off.

"We used to be terribly bothered by tranaps.3 That was because you always fedthem."
"Well, I can't turn a man away hun-

gry."
"How'd you ever get rid of them?"
"I don't know; they stopped coming shortly after my wife started to do her own cooking."—Houston Post.

Scatland has a great reputation for learning in the United States, and a lady who came over from Boston expected to find the proverbial shepherd quoting Virgit and, the laborer who had Burns by heart. She was distinguished in Edinburgh, Accosting a policeman, she inquired as to the whereabouts of Carlyle's house.

"Which Carlyle's asked.
"Thomas Carlyle," said the indy.

"Thomse Carlyle," said the indy,
"What does he do?" queried the
guardian of the peace,
"He was a writer—but he's dead,"
she intered.

she faltered.

"Well, madam," the big Scot in-formed her, "If the man is dead over five years there's little chance of ilud-ing out anything about him in a big city lika this,"....Glasgow News.

Drummer-Your rival that runs the American House seems to be un-to-date. He says he has turkey, auto date, He says he has turkey, aulo killed, every few days.

Landlord (Eagle House)—Shucks, that alo't much. Why, we have wild furkey killed by aeroplane.—Boston bast

"Where do you work, my good

"In a nowder factory."

"Mercy! What a hazardous occupa-"Mercy! What a hazardous occupa-tion!" Oh, no, mum. I teldom meets any automobiles on my way to or from work," - Puck.

"Rememberin' what Sherman said Concernin' wars," says Deacon liteks, "I wonder (if it ain't too strong) What he'd remark of politics," j—Kansas City Times.

Invantors are now confining their attention, almost entirely to three branches—alreading, automobiles and improvements in electrical appliances,

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## Got Even With Sharper,

"I came back on the same hoat with Charles W. Morse," said a Chicagono to the Washington Star man. "In a talk whom fluence, over a bridge game one afternoon, Mr. Morse tord us a story of sharp practice.

"He said there was a coach that used to run between Nola Chucky and Patint Rock, a master of some forty miles. For lunch the coach stopped at a baif-way house in The Cao, and here a good 60-cent meal was put out—cake and pie, coffee and tea, and all the cold meats you could mention.
"But the lundloud of the half-way douse had a mean little secret dicker

flouse had a mean. fifthe secret dicker with the driver whereby as soon as the travellers had paid for their lunch and get fairly settled to it, a call would come for an immediate start. So off they'd all go, gramphing. They'd have laid for 50 cents' worth of food and only calcu, you see, about 5 cents'

worth.
"But along came one day a traveler with a sharp, bright eye. The land-lord found this chap, some ten minutes after the coach had started on again, still tacking in ple and ham at a tertilization.

atili inching in ple and ham at a terrible rate.

"Why, man," he said, 'you've let the coach to without you."

"I know it," said the traveler, caingle. I was too blessed hungry to stop eating."

"Suddenly the laudiord's face paied.

"Good, gracious!" he said, "all my silver's gone."

"It was too. Not a knile, fork or spoon was left, except the sharp-syed man's. "He said, as he kept on eating, that

"He said, as he kept on eating, that he had dioficed h enspicious-fooking character among the passengers—a man with a red beard, a hump and a liftp—oh, very suspicious.

"The landford soft a hostler on a swift motoroyole off to overtake the coach and bring it back,

"Yell, he about forty minutes the coach rotuned. Then the sharp-eyed man came forth, wipling his mouth, But he inade no effort to identify the suspicious-looking passenger. In tend to got aboard the coach, took his seaf

to get aboard the coach, took his sent and said coulty:

"Thanks, landford, for the good food. You'll find the speens and things in the coffee pot. Now! driver, off we go ag'm."

## News in Lavender.

Somebody with an investigating nature recently got down from his father's gairet a bound volumes of Gleason's fictorial Drawing Room Companion, published in Boston, 1851, and thombing the yellow pages over he found on the editorial page of each weekly issue a refreshing compendium of short facts and editorial humor under the atments the of "Splinter." Here are some of them: 4

some of them? 4. Little Cordeth Howard has made a most decoded his at the National Theatre in this city as Little Eya. The contineers of the Eric Entirond have struck on account of a regulation whose mandate is that every engineer whose that runs off the track shall be disubsect. disiulased.

distillated.
Miss Julia Doan's engagement in this city has been highly specesful, though to us she lacks refusement and atadÿ₄

A Rochester paper states that the Rev. Miss Autoinette, L. Brown is not married.
We have had a remarkably open fall, and a benutiful Indian sammer in the Sinje of Massachusetts.

Kusoky, the celebrated feetinsker of Pulls, works only for people who ride in carriages. His boots cannot be malked.

wolked in.
The governor of Arkausas says the State fresher is short—a very preval-ent complaint.

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It is now almost as much ar evidence of topperly to have a close shorn face as it used to be to wear monatache. As many as eight dead horses are carried out of Boston daily to feed Mr. Ward's hags. Who eats the park?

Nitety turns of joultry came to New York for Thabksgiving. Oreat place, New York.

New York. Mr. Joseph Breisford was accelentally killed at Omey Island, N. Y., late-ly; he move his spine playing leapfrog.

## Henry's Subtle Scheme, a

Mother (to a married daughter) -What's the matter, Clara? Why ore

you crying?
Clarattenry is so notally cruef. He is getting worse and worse every any. What do you think he said jost now? He told me that I must get ind of the cook; he couldu't' siand her caoking my longer. And he knows well enough that she has not done one bit of cooking for a fortught and that I did it all myself.

## For Over Sixty Years

For Over Sixty Years
Mas. Winstow's hoofiting by age has been used by millions of motoers for their children white tecrning. If disturbed at aligh and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Whelow's counting syrap" for Cinifeer. Teething. It will relieve the page must sandary immediately. Openit upon it, mothers, there is no mistaken shouth. It cares Diarrhow, regulates the disament and to each, cares What Colle, reliens the diams, reduces Indumnation, and sylves tone and therety to the whole system. "Mrs. Whistow's hooting Syrap" for candidare feeting its pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and mrses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bettle, Sold by 'nil drugsless throughout the world. Bosure and ask for "Mrs. Winstow's Sporting Syrup." Odaranteed under the Food and Diags Act, June 20th, 1900. Serfal united rates.

Man's great fault is that he has so many small ones.

The new combination of Smart Weed and Belladonna, as used in Curter's Hackache Plasters, has proved to be one of the best that could be under. Try one of there popular plasters in any case of weak or iame back, because, rhemmatism, sucrulagia, someones, of the chest or lungs, and you will be surrised and pleased by the prompt relief. In bad cases of chronic dyspepsia, a plaster over the pit of the stomact stops the pain at once. Ask for Carter's Smart Weed and Belludonna Backache Plasters. Price 25 cotts.

In 1701 Vermont was admitted as a State.

Take feet from sick bestache, billionsness, con-stipation, etc., use Carter's Little Liver Pulls, Strictly vegeinble. They gently stimulate the liver and fros the stomach from bile.

In twenty three years of Atlantic steaming the Britannichurned 510,000 tons of coal.

Mrs. Case. Sails of Jines, Obje, witter I have used over remedy for side the addition to could here of for the used fifteen years, but Curter's Little Liver Fills did me more good than all the rest. If pale colored woods are washed with cold ten it will deepen the color.

Chart Fletchire

A nesse who is weak, server and sleepiess and who has cold hands and feet, cannot feet and act like a well person. Carter's fron Pilis equality the circumton, remove ner-yousness, and give strongth and rest.

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Bears the

## In the flay.

We play all day to the hay, you see— John, my cough, and Jiany and me. Jingy and I would like to play Jing 'son' or "apper' or "nady" all day; Jing 'son' or "apper' or "nady" all day; Illi John's a boy, that is why I 'spect. Ha plays wo're pinnot. Wo've all been wrecked a possible day!

Juny and I are pintot. Wave all been wrecked;
Jiuny and I are nearly dead,
We've notible to deluk and we've got no incas;
And we've miffered so, and we've got so thin Wo're notible but akkeleton bones and aking And John he paces the shore, and fooks (Just like they do in pinte 12083)
For a sail, "Older not! My eye" he'll say, "we'll die wille our boots on, any way?
Cheer ng, nealed Give us a roug" and we sing.

"My country Tia" like anything.
Int. we're all so weak and terrible thin
(Wothin' but sketclou bones and sixin!)
I but we cam't sing long—we're it bott to die,
When John singgert up not cells ont "lift!
There's a shipt Alony! A ship! My eye."
And he waxes and cult, loud at he cun!
Thou'r can, my unetee litted man.
(He's awford ribe! but he don't know
Me're all partecked platels startin' so).
Thou four calls back, "Come along, kilds,
on the lamp yourselves you can ribe back

home
On top of the load! So we harry away
Pratas we can—and we don't play
Prates again this nother day.
—Youth's Companion,

Their Ruling Passion.

if John B.'s generosity should make him feel lactined.
To give the Piebs a gallery for printings, we would find the provide the provide the provide say, "All paintings, there must be of oil from B. Brondway."

And Andrew C. should give some dough with similar intent, which, for a home for modern art, must carefully be spent, no doubt with thoughts of "Auld Long Syace," be naturally would feel That all the steel angravings should be made, from "U. S. Steel." Pebruary Lippincoil's.

Class in Manners.

Instruction for the Shy and Awkward in Old-

Time Southern Schools. The father of Alexander H. Stephens the vice president of the Confederate. States, was an "old field" teacher, add one of his schoolroom exercises, which the confederations of the second collections. the pupils called "learning manners," rice pupils care a restrict manner, a widefully triade a ricep impression on little Alexander, writes Louis Faudieton in his biography of the statesman. The plan was no less admirable than quantil, it is related that about once a month, it is related that about once a month, a first water one of the conti-

It is related that about once a month on a Friday afternoon, after the spelling chases had got through their tasks, the tops and girls were directed to take seals in tows facing even directed to take seals in tows facing even other. Then the boy at the head of his row would trie and walk toward the center of the room and the girl at the head of her row would do likewise.

As they approached the boy would bow and the girl would drop a courtesy, the established feminine salutation of those days and they would pass on.

At other times they were taught to At other times they satisfactions and the usual formulas of points in-

quiry.
These exercises were varied by meet-These exercises were varien by meetings lo an imaginary parfor, the entrance introduction and reception of visitors, with practice in "commou-place chail."

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Then came the ceremony of intro-ductions. The parties in this case would walk from opposite sides of the room in pairs, and upon meeting, after salutations of the two agreed upon, would begin making known to caud-other the friends accompanying them, the boys saying, "Allow ma, Mis-Mary, to present to you my friend, Mr. Smith, Mr. Smith, Miss Jones." After Miss Mary had spoken to Mr. Smith she would in form introduce her friend. These exercises, trivial as the descrip-

These exercises, trivial as the description may seem, the vice president of the Confederary says, "were of great use to raw country buys and gries, removing their nackwardness and consequent any ness and the painful sunse of ledge at a disadvantage, or the dead of appearing ridiculous,"—Yourn's

## Companion. Wearing Work.

"How's your hash and doing?" said the pale woman, "Bout the same," ausgered the thin wonten.

"Hasn't he got any regular work yet?"
"Yes, He said he felt the need of

"res. He saw he left the need of some steady occupations do be thought he'd make it his outsides to wind the clock."

"But he suck to h?"

"But awaits, but now he's kicking for aw eight day book."—K mean City Independent.

## A Great Big Mouthful.

There was a great parade of soldiers, and little Mary, aged 8 years, went to the door with her periody. Gyp, to see the precession move by. Like all little dogs, Gyp was saucy and tegan to bark. Mary ran up-stairs to her mother, exclaiming:

"Oh, mammis, come downstairs; I'm straid Gyp will bite the army?"

## Made Him Nervous.

Farmer Ryctop-By beck, yeou can see that that duck hunter came from wa. Farmer Hardapple-How so, Zike?

Parmer livetop-Why, by beec, every time a wild duck goes "honk book" he thinks it is an automobile born and jumps 10 feet .- Boston Post.

"My sturdy old grandfather came over in the steerage. Forty years later be went back in the Lustania,"
"Not so much. I know of an effels dake who accomplished the same trick to four weeks."-Louisville Courier-Journal,

"On what ground," asked the lawyer, "does your wife want a divorce," incompatibility?"
"Something of that sort I recken," answered the man, "My income in temporary with her ideas of comfort."

Chicago Tribune. Judge-You say you went into the room at hight quite unintenionally? Why, then, had you taken off your shoes?

Burglar-Cause, Jedge, I heard dete Home Magazine.

"Walt a year," she said, "and then ask me again."
"Ah," he complained, "you are cruel. What could I do in the meant time?"

"Well, if you don't mind you might go on making love to me."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Singloton—No man can tell just what a wordan will do next.

Wedderly—And It's just as well he can't. Otherwise she'd he sure to do something altogether dillegant,—Chicago News.

Transfer dr. disease

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## NOTES.

CARPENTER-(1). Slephen Carpen-

(2) 1. Stephen Carpenter, b. Aug. 12, 1722, and. Abigail — . [sesso. (8) 2. Rachel Carpenter, b. Feb. 2, 1723, d. Oct. 12, 1782. (4) 8. Martha Carpenter, b. Jan. 16, 1725, and. Nathan Peck, May 11, 1730.

1740.
(5) 4. Gersham Carpenter, b. Aug.
18, 1727, md. Hannah Cooke; d. Bept.
(6) 1703. Issue.
(6) 5. John Carpenter, b. 1729; d.
1780.

1780. (7) 6. Lydia Carpenter, b. Feb. 11, 1781, d. Nov. 18, 1821. (8) 7. Elizabetti Carpenter, b. Oct. 80, 1782, md. Daniel Bucklin, Oct. 81, 1781, Robertsh.

1764, Rehoboth.
(9) 8. Peter Carpenter, b. Oct. 18, 1784; md. (1) Elizabeth Monroe, Oct. 16, 1788; she died Oct. 81, 1774; md. (2) Jemina Carpenter Aug. 8, 1775. She d. about 1820; he died about 1818.

(10) 9; Mary Curpetter, b. Ap. 8, 1787.

1787.
(11) 10. John Carpenter, b. Feb. 12, 1788; md. (1) Sarati Utter; (2) Lyota Lawton, Dec 9, 1768. He died Mar. 21, 1828 at Rehoboth, Mass. Lesie. (12) 11. Bensish Carpenter, b. Ap. 27, 1748; md. Sarati Taylor, Aug. 18, 1711; d. 1770. No oblidren given. (18)-12. Jacob Carpenter, b. 1750, d. 1770.

dr 1770.
(14)-18. Chibe Carpenter, b. Mar.
80, 1745, d. July 23, 1707.
(2) Stephen Carpenter had;
(16) 1. Elias Carpenter, b. May 25, 1760. Woodstock, Conn. No issue

giveh.

(8) Gershom Carpenter had:
(10) 1. Joseph Gurpenter, b. May
6. 1751; ind. May 1770 or 1771, Persis
Rawson, of Thomas and Anna. Issue.
(17) 2. Stephen Carpenter, b. 1752,
went to North Carolina. No further

mention. (18) 8. John Carpenter, b. about 1775. No further mention. (10) 4. Molly Carpenter, b. about 1785.

(20) 5. Nancy Curpenter, b. Feb.

24, 17—
(21) 6. Hannah Carpenter, b. Oct.
17, 1706, at Providence, md. Moses
Eddy, Ap. 6, 1791. Merchaut, 110
died May 28, 1823. Issue.
(22) 7. Martin Carpenter, b. Aug.
7, 1779, md. Wm. Jucobs. Died 1802,
(3) Peter Carpenter had:
(28) 1. Samuel Carpenter, b. May
7, 1760, md. Deborah Martin, Nov. 80,
1786. Issue.

1763. Issue. (24) 2. Ruchel Carpenter, b. 1762, d. 1775.

(26) 8. Asa Carpenter, b. Ool. 16, 1708, and. (1) Sarah Rend, dan, of Blincon, and Edizabeth; and. (2) Abigal Muote, of Dummorstown, Vt. He died at Brattleboro, Vt. 1890e.
(26) 4. Abel Carpenter, b. June 20, 1760, and. — Martin. 1890e.
(27) 5. Remember Carpenter, b. Ap. 1776, d. June, 1776.
(28) 6. Stephen Carpenter, and Luclida Mixer, Fishburg, Mass, Isano. (29) 7. Beingah Carpenter, b. Sopt. 8, 1778, and, Polly idneon. Brattleboro. 1890e.

8, 1778, md. Polly Lincoln. Brattle-boro. 1880e. (11) John Carpenter had ch., b. Providence. (80) 1. William Utter Carpouter, b. Aug. 25, 1766. Mariner, No further-mention. (81) 2. Lodin Carpenter, b. Oct. 26.

aydia Carpenter, b. Oct. 26

(81) 2. Lydin Garpenter, 6. Oct. 20. 1701, md. James Brown, Ap. 29, 1818. House carpenter. (10) Joseph Garpenter had; (82) 1. William Garpenter, b. Oct. 8, 1771; md. Aldrich. No further men-

(83) 2. Daulel, b. Oct. 28, 1778; ind. Emnies Wood, Feb. 12, 1787. He died Aug. 4. 1850, Providence. Issue. (84) 8. Joseph Carpenter, b. 1775. Lived at Cincinnati, Obio. No further

Lived at Cinchmatt, Ohio. No forther mention.

(35) 4. Stephen Carpenter, b. Aug. 18, 1778, Providence, and Hannah Tutt; d. Mich. 1854. Is us.

(86) 5. George Carpenter, b. about 1750, probably married Charlotte Patt. No further mention.

(87) 6. John Carpenter, and Anna Annold. No further mention.

(88) 7. Henry Carpenter and Jemima————, at Durby, Mass. Irsue.

(89) 8. Sally Carpenter, and E. Tatt.

(39) S. Sally Carpenter, and E. Tatt.
(40) S. Nancy Carpenter, and Alvin Carter, Barre, Vt.
(41) 10. Hannah Carpenter, and Moses Eddy. Had Abby; Aun; Maria; Richard E. (d. 1870, without Issue); Moses; Hannah.
(23) Samuel Carpenter and:
(42) 1 Dexter Carpenter, went to New York, and died 1888.
(43) 2. Bet-ey Carpenter, b. about 1790.

(44) 8. William Carpenter. (45) 4. Lyth Carpenter. (46) 5. Gilbe Carpenter, b. about 1817.

1817.
(25) Asa Carpenter had:
(47) I. Simson R. Carpenter, b.
1805; married Autoluctic Bergen, of
New York City; d. Sept. 12, 1800. Is-

(48) 2. Mouroe Carpenter, (48) 2. Admind Carpenter. No further mention.
(49) 3. Edizabeth Read Carpenter, lives at Inskeland, L. I.
(50) 4. Freelove Carpenter, b. about 1785.

(51) 5. Rachel Carpenter, b. May 26. 1714 in Seekouk; md. Nathautel Kent. (52) 6. Hubbard Read Carpenter,

went to Print.
(83) 7. Peter Carpenter went to Wiscon, No further mention.
(28) Abel Carpenter had ch., b. Brat-liebaro:

(84) 1. Gersbom Carpenter, lived at

(55) 2. Sumuel Carpenter, b. about | 1785. (56) 8. Humphrey Carpenter, b.

4. Cromwell Cappener.
5. Nancy Carpenter.
6. Palmers Carpenter.
7. Pully Carpenter, ind. John

8. Namey Carpenter, md. Dav-(61) 8. Namey Carpenter, and David Halliday.
(62) 9. Mantha Carpenter.
(28) Stephen bud Ion children, b. Fuchborg. No further mention. John. Sylvia, Clartissa, Louisa, Versal. Roxann, Olive, Sylvana, Daniel, Lanna.

Laura. (29) Benajah Carpenter had ch., b. Wotcester, Mass, Harvey, Infayette, Huldah, Hetsey, Windsor, Mary, Oranda, Charles, Jene, Ana, Elliot, Walls

Wells.

(83) Daniel Carpenter bud:
(83) I. Maria Theresa Carpenter, b.
1797, d. 1768.

(64) 2. Maria Theresa Carpenter, b.
Mar., 25, 1769. md. Royat Chupin, of
Providence, 1820. He pl. Nov. 9, 1867;
she d. Aug. 24, 1869. Issue.

(65) 3. Daniel George Carpenter, b.
Ap. 27, 1801; ud. (1) Watty Tillingpast Sengraves, June 20, 1820; (2)
Mary B. Maue, Dec. 27, 1852. He died
Jun. 6, 1874. Issue.

(66) 4. Charles Valentine Carpenter, b. Oct. 81, 1890; ud. (1) EstherFrench; ud. (8) Huldah F. Sherman.

Issue.

sue. (67) 5. Clara Carolina Carpentel, d. Newell Lee, I Warwick, R. 1.

Farmer. (68) 6. Martha Ann Carpenter, b. Mar. 6, 1809; and. Win, S. Merrill. Ho d. Feb. 26, 1891; sho d. July 20, 1876. (69) 7. Luntee Carpenter, b. and d.

(89) 7. Entries Carpenter, J. (70) Submit Carpenter, Adopted. (71) 8. Joseph Carpenter, b. Mar. (71) 8. Joseph Carpenter, b. Mar. (71) 8. Joseph Carpenter, b. Get. (80) Stephen Carpenter had: (72) 1. Entries Carpenter, b. Sept. 1802, d. Mar. 1804, Mich. (78) 2. Orsmus Carpenter, d. Apresided at Lapeer, Mich. Issue. (74) 8. Joseph Rawson Carpenter, b. Ap. 2, 1807, and Julia Ann Howard, Nov. 26, 1820, d. May, 1889, Issue. (75) 4. Charlotte Carpenter, b. Feb. 4, 1804, and. Alva Hall, West Boylston, 51889

4, 1804, md. Alva Hall, West Boylston, Mass
(76) 5. Uharles A. Carpenter, b. Fob. 11, 1818, md. Persis Ames, of Worcester, Mich.
(77) 6. Mary Carpenter, b. 1815, md. Tyler Howard, of California.
(78) 7. Hannah Carpenter, b. 1817, md. (1) Anna Sonthgate, Earle, 1838, d. 1869. Md. (2) Edjah Wilson. Issue.
(79) 8. Nanny Carpenter, b. June 25, 1820, md. Richard Miler, Greenville, Mich.
(80) 9. Henrichta Carpenter, b. Ap. 1838, d. Feb. 1847.
(81) 10. George Uarpenter, b. Jan. 1825.
(83) Henry Carpenter had:

13, 1825.
(33) Henry Carpenter had:
(82) I. Theory Corpenter had:
(82) I. Theory Corpenter, b. 1792.
d. July, 1841, ag. 49. Platuteld, Conn.
(83) 2. Betsey Carpenter.
(84) 8. David Carpenter.
(85) 4. Isatia Carpenter.
(47) Simeon R. Carpenter had, b. at.
Now Rochelle, N. Y., Sarah, Louisa,
Henr etta, Asa, William, Elizabeth,
Isabelle, Cordella, Hubbard, George
W., Juseph.

(51) Geishan Carpenter had b. at (64) Gejanda Carpenter nat. 6, At Granuy; (68) 1. Marianna Carpenter, b. May 10, 1821, and John R. Perkins, Mar. 19, 1810, d. Sopt. 9, 1818. Issue. (67) 2. Helen Lonisa Carpenter, b. Sept. 7, 1853, and, George E. Hall, 1840; of Adams, Mass. Issue. (88) Emma Adella Carpenter, b. 1840, d. 1841.

md, Charles Carpenter, Whittosynte, Mass. (117) 2. Sarah S. Perkins, b. 1843, md; Henry Darling, Stoughton, Mass. (87) Helen Louisa md. George E. Halt. Children: (118) 1. George Hall, b. and d. 1841. (119) 2. Marianna Hall, d. y. (120) S. Charles F. Hall, b. Feb. 27, 1848, Daudec, H. Mariad Julia M. Fairchild, 1870. A merchant at Dundec, Had Louis H. d. y.; Gut b. 1876; Fred. b. 1873; Grave, b. 1877 d. 1878. (121) 4. Helen E. Hall, b. 1890, md. Dr. Edward L. Shepard, Egerton, Wis. (26) Walter B. Chapin, Bad. (122) 1. Royal Chapin, b. 1858, d. Jan, 1892. (123) 2. Wm. Visli Chapin, b. Dec. 31, 1854.

(88) Emma Adelia Carpenter, b.
1840, d. 1841.
(89) 4. George D. Carpenter, b.
Aug: 27, 1855, md. Mrs. Julia Martin,
d. Oal. 25, 1881, nt Inaballe, III. Hade
son Charles, b. 1839.
(90) 5. Jenulo Celesto Carpenter, b.
1850, md. Daniel R. Comer, a farmer
at Warrouville, III.
(91) 6. Martietta Carpenter, b. 1863,
md. Samh. F. Brockway, June 24, 1884.
11as four daughtera.
(92) 7. Charles Franklin Carpenter,
b. Reb. 21, 1663, Freeport, IB. A ratiroad brakeman.
(94) Maria Thoresa Carpenter, md.
Royni Chapla, and had:
(93) 1. Sarah Chapla, b. Uxbridge,
1822 d. 1824.
(91) 2. Walter Chapla, b. and d.
1825.

1929 8. Infant can b. and d. 1827. (98) 4. Walter Bartlett Chapin, b. Providence, Aug. 23, 1819, d. Nov. 14,

1902. Jesud.
(97) 5. Sarah M. H. Chapin, b. 1833; ind. Lowls T. Downes, of Conu., 1857. Issue.
(60) Charles V. Carpenter had:

1827, d. Mar. 80, 1850; ind. Mary Edwards, Ap. 26, 1852. United and daugh-

(68) Martha Aun Carponter, md. Wm. Mertill. Children, b. Lowell,

were:
(99) 1. Martha Ann Merrill, b. Ap.
18; 1833, md. Rev. Wan. Haxon, of
Northfield, Vt.
(100) 2. William Merrill, b. 1889, d.
1867.

(71) Joseph Carpenter bad, b. Provi-

(11) Joseph Carpenter Dad, 6. Providence:
(101) 1. Satah HRI Carpenter, b.
July 3, 1813, md. William Rhodes
Arnold, b. June 21, 1839. Calidren, 1.
George Carpenter Arnold, b. 1862; 2.
Sarah Arnold, died young; 3. Edith G.
Arnold, died young; 4. William Rhodes
Amold, b. 1880.
(102) 2. Alter Taylor Carpenter, b.
Jan. 17, 1866. Providence. Not in Directory. Issue.
(104) 3. Anna Eliza Carpenter, b.
Sept. 9, 1848, md. Wm. A. Spicer, Oct.
18, 1874. Issue. Providence.
(73) Orsmus Carpenter had sons
Stephen and Byron, of whom I find no
further mention.

(110) Stephen C. Earle (architect, Worcester) had:
(147) I. Charles B. Earle, b 1871.
(143) 2. Raiph Earle, b, 1874, U. S. Naval Officer.
(149) 3. Richard B. Earle, b, May 29, 1876.
(150) 4. Roth S. Earle, b.

(73) Oramus Carpenter had sons Stephen and Byron, of whom I find no further mention.

(74) Joseph R. Uarpenter had.
(105) I. Charles Augustus Carpenter, b. Canada, Mar. 17, 1831, ind. Helen Perklus, had son Harry.
(106) 2. Algernon Siduey Carpenter, ind. (1) Sarah Sadler, 1835; (2) Jane M. Dodge, June 6, 1839. Had daughters.
(107) S. Atbert Byron Carpenter, b. June 1, 1835, ind. Edien, Rubhason, of Leicester, Mass., had Jerry, Hattie, Byron, Arthur, b. 1838.
(108) Waiter Scott Carpenter, b. 1839. Married and had daughters.
(78) Hannah Garpenter, ind. A. S. Earte, Children:
(110) I. Stephen C. Earle, b. Jan. 4, 1839, ind. Mary L. Brown, 18sue.
(111) 2. Haunah M. Earle, b. 1841, ind. J. Nelson Voorthees, Issue.
(112). Edward T. Earte, b. 1843, ind. Mary E. Benedlet, Lived in Orion, Oakland Co., Mich. Had one child, Bertte May, b. 1872.
(118) 8.

Herite anay, c. (118) 8.

(118) 8.

4. Lucy A. Eurle, b. 1817, md.
Oct. 1867, Charles E. Benedict. Lived in O ion, Mich.
(113) 4. George S. Earle, b. 1845, md. Sophia C. Fetters, Lived in Eliforton Process Co. Mich. (1800) 1875.
(160) 5. Ada Benedict, b. 1876.
(161) 6. Thomas Earle Benedict, b. Sept. 23, 1873.
References, Carpenter, Earle Genesicales; original deeds etc., Prov.—E. M. T.

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31, 1854. (124) 3. Frederick W. Chapin, b. Aug. 1857. Liviur, but Dr. Chapin of Providence does not know where. (125) Maria B. Chapin, b. 1863, N. Kingslown. (126) 5, Walter W. Chapin. Died

(127) 8. Ettza B. Chaplin, d. Y. (128) 7. Mary Chaplin, md. Ap. 16, 1895, Chetwood Smith, of Popufert, Ct. (97) Sarah M. H. Chaplin md. Lewis Downes. Children: (129) 1. Ellen Maria Downes. D. Y. (180) 2. Herbert C. Downes, d. y. (181) 3. Emma Willard Downes, b. 1883 md. R. O. Rowen, d. 1897.

(181) 8. Emma Whatd Downes, 5. 1863 and R. C. Bowen, d. 1897.
(182) 4. Louis Wilton Downes, b. Aug. 17, 1865 and, 1894, Mary L. Seagrave. Resides at 52 Augell St., Providence.
(102) Alice T. Carpenter, and Albert D. Hilloy, and that:

dence.
(102) Alice T. Carpenter, ind. Albert ft. Utloy, and had:
(183) I. Alice C. Utloy, b. 1863, ind.
Charles Tudor.
(184) 2. Joseph Utley, d. y.
(185) S. Anna Spicer Utley, b. 1872,
ind. Howard D. Wilcox, 1894.
(186) 4. Albert G. Utley, Jr., b.
Oct. 4, 1873.
(187) 5. Howard Harris Utley, b.
Dec. 1, 1874.
(188) 8. Mary Edwars Utley, b. Ap.
5, 1878.
(189) 7. Harold Leander Utley, d. y.

5, 1878.
(188) 7. Harold Leander Utley, d. y.
(104) Anna Eliza Carpenter, md.
Wm. A. Spicer, Children:
(140) 1. George Thurston Spicer, b.
1874, graduated Brown University, 1896
(141) 2. Joseph C. Spicer, d. y.
(142) 3. Anna C. Spicer, b. May 10,
1877.

(143) 4. Alia A. Spicer, b. 1880. (144) 5. Wun, A. Spicer, Jr., Oct. 5, 1831.

21, 1887. (146) 7. Mary A. Spicer, b. June 1, 1889.

(150) 4. Ruth S. Earle, b. Dec. 17, 1882.

(iii) Haunah M. Eftie, md. Nelson

Voorhees. Children: (151) 1. Chester, R. Voorhees, b.

1807.
(152) 2. Auros E. Voothees.
(113) George S. Earle had:
(133) 1. Edna M. Earle, b. 1870.
(154) 2. Jed W. Earle, b. 1878.
(155) 8. William C. Earle, b. 1878.
(114) Long Earle, md. Charles E. Benedict. Children:
(156) 1. Helen M. Benedict, b. 1868.
(157) 2. Eva Benedict, b. Aug. 4,
1870. D. Y.
(153) 3. Etta M. Benedict, b. 1871.
(159) 4. Entu Benedict, b. July 18,
1875.

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(145), 6. Edward : Spicer, b. Ap.

young. (127) 6. Eliza B. Chaplu, d. y. (128) 7. Mary Chaplu, and Ap

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LOCAL CONTRACT OFFICE,

## TU SAVE OUR FORESTS

Favorable Report on the White Moun-'tain Reservation Bill

Washington, Jan. 27.-Advocates of the forest reserves in the White mountains of New England and the Appalachian mountains of the southern states consider that they won a significent victory when the house committee on agriculture, by a vote of 9 to 8, agreed to make a favorable report to the house on the Weeks bill, having the creation of these reserves in view.

The bill authorizes the secretary of agriculture, for the protection of water sheds of navigable streams, to ad-minister and protect for a term of years private forest lands upon any water shed "whereon lands may be permanently reserved, held or ministered as national forest lands.

## M'KINLEY'S BIRTHDAY

Not Forgotten by Friends of Martyr President In Washington

Washington, Jan. 29.—The birthday of William McKinley, late president of the United States, which occurs today, will be remembered with appropriate exercises by the patriotic societies of the national capital. Mr. McMinley was born Jan. 29, 1843.

Next Sunday evening a memorial sermon on "William McKinley, the Man, the Soldier, the Citizen, President and Christian," will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Woodrow in the First Congregational church. Many of the attendants 'at today's exercises will hear the sermon.

# A HALF MILLION DOLLAR INHERITANCE

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Boston, Jan. 27 .- The appraisers of the estate of the late George F Parkman, who left the bulk of his property to the City of Boston for parks and grounds, has issued a statement in which they declare the estate to be worth \$6,046,571.49.

Parkman started with a legacy of \$500,000 fifty-soven years ago and almost exclusively through the handling of mortgages increased bis fortune to over \$6,000,000. His in-terest rates had varied from 34 percent to 6 percent during the fiftyseven years. MUMEROUS EMPTY CAVERNS

# Anthracite Coal Supply Will Be Ex-

hausted in Eighty-Five Years

Indianapolis. Jan. 26.—According to Professor Griffiths, mining expert and geologist, who is here attending the miners' convention, the supply of anthracite coal will be exhausted in eighty-fiveyyears. The production has been averaging just under 80,000,000 tons a year for several years.

Already much territory is entirely

mined out and the empty caverns are so numerous and great now that it is possible for people to walk thirty or more miles under the surface of the earth in mine passages.

Venezuela received its name from

the early Spanish residents, who saw in it a resemblance to Venice.

## Whether it was a mistake or a joke or simply an example of bad taste is a question that is still puzzling most the physicingers. But no matter about that. It vertainly was a floral master; lere. Full four feet it stood from the ground, in the form of a

A Wedding Decoration.

Grove Roses white and roses red composed the bedy of the cross, and dainty white blossoms and green leaves formed the trhumings. In the center the word "Peace" was spelled out in resetants.

Everybody in the car admired the offering, and when the boy set it down on the floor all leaned forward to examine it more clesely. At length one old goutlettum stood up and readjusted his glasses in order to get a

better hok at it.
"That is a unighty pretty posy
you've got there," he said, "Who,
mny I ask, is dead?"

The boy giggled.
"Nobody 'I I know of," he said. "This ain't for a funeral; it's for a

The old gentleman sat down heav-

ily.
"Good Lord!" he said. "What idiot ever ordered "Frace" inserfined on a wedding decoration?" The rest of the passengers smiled,

and many of them, being married, wondered as well, but nobody ventured an explanation.- New York Times.

## Going to The INAUGURATION

Do not miss the impressive pagent at Weshington on March the 1st worth traveling a good many miles to join the cheering through that accident the new President-to actine soldlery and chief the procession-to hear the stirring must be foothilders be units with the southern hospitality. You will have no trouble in finding accommodations to suit your mirror.

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to be the last Will and Testament of Rebecca S. Bacheller, the of said Nowport, deceased, is presented for probate, and the same
is received and referred to the eighth day
february next, at 100 clock a. m., at the Probate Court Hoom, in said Nowport, for coustiteration; and it is ordered that notice
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